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OFFICIAL TRIAL UNSUCCESSFUL

Baldwin's Military Balloon Gets
Out of Order.

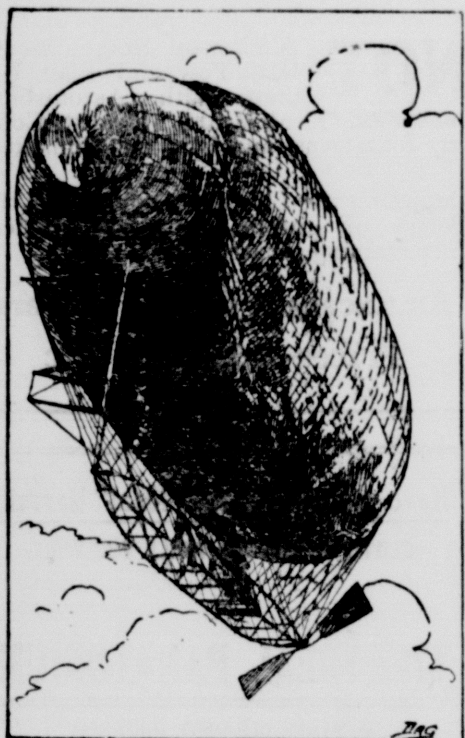
CANNOT MEET REQUIREMENTS

Accident Prevents Airship From Making the Speed Required by the Contract—Strong Wind Also Adds to Troubles of Aeronauts.

Washington, Aug. 13.—Captain Thomas S. Baldwin made the first official speed trial of his military dirigible balloon before the army board at Fort Myer. When within a mile of the finishing line a secondary wire connecting the coil of the engine with the commutator broke and the motor stopped. The airship was brought down in a cornfield and after Mr. Curtiss repaired the motor the flight was continued. The accident prevented any possibility of making the speed required by the contract, but Captain Baldwin has two more trials in which to demonstrate its speed.

The airship was brought out of the balloon tent to the starting point. As the time approached for making the flight Captain Baldwin expressed the opinion that the wind was blowing too strong. "If it wasn't for the crowd that is here and the fact that I said I would make the official trial," he said, "I would not go up."

Mr. Curtiss was in favor of making a flight, though the wind was too strong for a fair speed test. Everything was made ready and after a final inspection by Captain Baldwin, Mr. Curtiss, sitting in the forward end, started the motor, while members of



THE NEW BALDWIN AIRSHIP.

the signal corps balloon squad held the ship. At a nod from Mr. Curtiss, Captain Baldwin gave the order to release the craft and it shot forward as though the speed required of it were but a trifle.

One of the Wires Broke.

The course was the same as that traversed in Tuesday's flight, two and one-quarter miles to the westward of Fort Myer, in the direction of Falls Church, Va. The first mile and a quarter was apparently covered in less time than Tuesday. It was at this point that the wire connecting the coil of the motor with one of the four cylinders broke.

Running the engine with the three remaining cylinders, Mr. Curtiss endeavored to repair the break. He received several shocks of electricity from the batteries and had to bite off a piece of cord with which to tie the wire. He was compelled to let go of the lever with which the planes are controlled and as a result the big airship pitched and tossed at a height of 300 feet, at times almost standing on its nose. Despite the danger he was in, Mr. Curtiss continued to work on his motor, while Captain Baldwin, in his position at the rear of the frame, was unable to be of any assistance.

Just as Captain Baldwin brought the ship around at the turning point and started back to Fort Myer, Mr. Curtiss got his engine in working order again. The distance of two and one-quarter miles was made in nine minutes and fifty seconds.

When a mile and an eighth from the finishing point the wire connecting the coil with the commutator broke and as this disconnected all four cylinders of the motor, the engine stopped and a descent was made in a corn field.

Nineteen minutes after landing, the dirigible again went aloft and completed its trip, making the last mile in four minutes. It was greeted with a rousing cheer from the crowd at Fort Myer.

WONDERFUL SIGHTS SEEN BY AMERICANS

Fleet Officers Visit Wonderland
of New Zealand.

Auckland, N. Z., Aug. 13.—Wonderful sights were seen by Rear Admiral Sperry and the contingent of officers of the American fleet, which spent the day at Rotorua and adjacent places in the Thermal district—New Zealand's Wonderland, it has been aptly named—as the guests of Prime Minister Ward and a delegation of members of parliament.

Besides attending the ceremonies of the opening of the new government bath and receiving a hearty though unique welcome by a great assemblage of Maori tribesmen, an opportunity was afforded the Americans of visiting many of the strange freaks of nature in the neighborhood—great and small geysers, the roaring steam pit at Tikitere and the multi-colored lakes of hot, cold and temperate water. The village of Maori was also an attraction to many of the officers, who keenly enjoyed the sights they saw there. Even the nearby cemetery, where lay the bodies of many Europeans killed during the eruption of 1886, was not forgotten, for many of the Americans made respectful visits there.

After the ceremonies of inaugurating the new bath had been completed the Maoris in large numbers, dressed in their weird costumes, greeted the American admiral and his officers. At the first the chief of the tribesmen according to an ancient custom, challenged the visitors, desiring to know whether they came in peace or war. Having received assurance that the mission was a peaceful one, the air resounded with the yells of the tribesmen and there was a stamping of frenzied feet in war dances and Kakka dances.

TRANSFER IS MADE.

Turkish Minister at Washington Turns
Over Property to Successor.

Washington, Aug. 13.—Mundji Bey, Turkish consul general at New York, is now under the new order of things in Turkey acting minister of that country to the United States, relieving Mehmed Ali Bey, who was appointed to the post under the old regime. The change in the office took place at the legation residence and headquarters here, Mehmed Ali Bey turning over to his successor the seals and other official property of the legation. The acting minister has secured office quarters at the Highlands. He will leave Washington to resume temporarily his duties in New York, returning to the capital early next week. He will divide his time between New York and Washington.

When Mundji Bey arrived in the city from New York, after meeting the attaches of the legation, the retiring minister being kept in his rooms by illness, he went with them to the state department, where they met Acting Secretary Ade. Later the acting minister communicated to Mr. Ade formally the announcement of his designation as acting minister from Turkey.

The acting minister spent two hours at the home of his predecessor while the transition in the office was taking place. Their relations, Mundji Bey said, were very friendly. The retiring minister, he said, felt bitter over his recall, declaring himself a Liberal, and was in sympathy with the new order of things in Turkey. Mundji Bey, however, stated that Mehmed Ali Bey's recall from his post at Washington was because he belonged to the old school in Turkey, was a reactionary in principle, and was not in sympathy with a constitutional government. Mundji Bey reiterated his formerly expressed opinion that Izzet Pasha, the retiring minister's father, was somewhere in the United States.

The Frenchman—But, madame, you too, will join my little party at the opera, yes?

Matron—You must really excuse me for tonight, monsieur, but my daughter may go.

The Frenchman—Ah, no, no! I shall not take you refuse.

Office Boy—Please, sir, a gentleman called when you was out.

Editor—What did he want?

Office Boy—E said 'e had come to give you a good thrashing.

Editor—What did you tell him?

Office Boy—I said I was sorry you wasn't in.—London Tatler.

TAFT WILL NOT MAKE SPEECHES

Republican Candidate Will Not
Go on the Stump.

CONFERENCE AT HOT SPRINGS

Results in Arrangements Being Made for Conduct of the Republican Campaign—Taft Will Keep Out of State Political Contests.

Hot Springs, Va., Aug. 13.—"Everything was as harmonious as possible, and no one was laid across my knee and spanked."

This was Judge Taft's genial remark in concluding a detailed account of his all day conference with Frank M. Hitchcock, Republican national chairman, and Arthur I. Vorys, his chief of staff.

Chairman Hitchcock announced after the first conference, which lasted three hours, that Mr. Taft would make no speeches outside of Cincinnati during the campaign. On his way from Hot Springs to Cincinnati the last of the month, Mr. Taft will make a side trip in Ohio, the arrangements for which have been completed, but the details are withheld for the present. No political speeches will be made on this trip. It was also announced that Mr. Taft would continue the policy of not mixing in local political contentions in any state or of taking any part whatever in behalf of any candidate for nomination for a state office. This announcement is intended as an answer to the demand that Mr. Taft decide the merits of the contestants in the West Virginia party strife, and that he express a preference for or against Governor Hughes in the New York gubernatorial situation.

Taking up the narrative of the day's work, Mr. Taft said:

Discussed the Situation.

"We went over the situation in every state where it is recognized that a vigorous campaign must be made. Particular attention was given to Maine and Vermont, not because of any doubt as to the situation in these states, but because the election is held earlier than in other states. Governor Hughes, it was stated, undoubtedly would be one of the speakers in these two states, in addition to his acceptance of an invitation to open the Ohio campaign at Youngstown, Sept. 5. Secretary James Wilson of the department of agriculture has consented to speak in Vermont and Maine, likewise Secretary Strauss of the department of commerce and labor, and Rev. Dr. John Wesley, pastor of the Metropolitan Temple, New York.

"We went over and discussed the distribution and division of work of the various bureaus of the national campaign organization, and arrangements are made for a conference here with Richard V. Ulehan, in charge of the literary work of the national committee, on his return trip from Chicago, where he is to go for the opening of the headquarters in that city.

"We discussed and arranged the details of the campaign in Ohio. All matters pertaining to the supply of speakers by the national committee for Ohio, as well as the distribution of literary and minor matters, will be arranged directly between the national committee and State Chairman Williams. Questions of policy will be discussed between the committee and Arthur I. Vorys.

"I shall take with me to Cincinnati my present office force and shall have with me Mr. Vorys and Gus J. Karger, who will have charge of publicity, besides Mr. Carpenter, my secretary, and such additional assistants as may be required."

Minnesota Red Men Elect.

Winona, Minn., Aug. 13.—The state convention of Red Men closed with the election of officers and their installation by Great Inchohnee W. A. S. Bird, who also addressed the convention. A complete list of the officers is as follows: Sachem, W. S. Wright, St. Paul; senior sagamore, William Erickson, Red Wing; junior sagamore, William M. Barber, Long Prairie; keeper of records, Frank J. Hebl, St. Paul; prophet and great representative, Vivian Prince, Eveleth; keeper of wampum, George J. Fischer, Winona; trustee, S. C. Tubbs, Park Rapids; member of board of appeals, U. Curtis, Lake City. The convention decided to meet next year at Brainerd.

Timber Fire Under Control.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 13.—The timber fire that has been threatening Sand Point, Ida., has been placed under control with practically no damage to the town. Much standing timber to the north and east of Sand Point has been burned.

Paris Styles at your door

In the Fall Quarterly Style Book

There is but one source of real style and that is Paris. Every late style shown is, to some extent, modeled after the extreme fashionable ones brought out by Paris designers. They must be altered for several reasons: Take for example the repertoire gowns now shown. These are entirely to extreme for wear in a city the size of Brainerd but the latest gowns will show some features which characterize these garments. Then they must be altered to secure a reasonable price, as our clientele do not wish to pay from \$500 to larger amounts for a season's gown. It is to assist you in securing the greatest amount of style for the least money that we offer to you the new Fall Quarterly Style Book illustrating the Ladies' Home Journal Patterns. Competent judges of fashion have visited the style centers and what this book shows is the very best styles modified to meet the needs and purses of the average home. Best of all, the patterns are so simple to use that the woman who is at all "handy with the needle" can make her own clothes in these splendid styles.

Our representative will call upon you and we shall ask you to consider purchasing one of these books. Let her show it to you—it will take her but a few moments. You can't afford to miss seeing it. It costs you but 5c when bought in connection with a 15c pattern.

"MICHAEL'S"

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SIX PERSONS KILLED ON A SCHOOLSHIP

Eighteen Others Injured by the
Explosion of a Gun.

Toulon, Aug. 13.—Six persons were killed and eighteen injured in a gun explosion aboard the gunnery schoolship Couronne off Les Salins d'Hyerres.

The accident occurred while a number of recruits were receiving instructions in handling a 164-millimeter gun, the breech of which blew out.

Three of those wounded are in a desperate condition.

According to experts in gunnery, the accident was due to the decomposition of B powder, to which the disaster to the battle-ship Iena in 1907 was attributed, and in which more than 100 lives were lost. The men in the turret at the time of the accident declare, however, that the gun became overheated owing to the rapidity with which it was being fired. The shell had hardly been pushed home when it exploded with tremendous force. Sheets of flame darted backward from the gun and those standing nearby were hurled to the deck. Some of the men were terribly mutilated. Two were permanently blinded and the limbs of others had to be amputated when they arrived at the hospital.

Foul Play Suspected.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 13.—The head of a woman, evidently about forty years of age, was found floating in the lake near the breakwater. The features are well preserved. Foul play is suspected.

STATEMENT BY CUMMINS.

Makes Clear His Attitude Regarding
Allison's Successor.

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 13.—Governor Cummins has issued a statement upon the matter of the succession to the late United States Senator William B. Allison, making clear his attitude. He said:

"The time has come when I may with propriety put to rest some of the rumors which are current in the state.

"It has been stated that I will shortly call a conference or caucus of progressive Republicans to consider the subject and to determine a policy to be pursued. I do not expect to bring any such conference together.

"Senator Allison's death has created certain questions of great importance which I must decide, not as a candidate for office, but as governor of the state.

"I want to decide these questions justly and wisely, and I want all the help I can get, whether from friend or from enemies. I have received many letters of advice, and I have to receive many more. I have talked with many persons, some who have been friendly and some who have been unfriendly, and I expect to talk with many more.

"I cordially invite help in the solution of problems before me whether from political supporters or political opponents, but when all is said that is to be said, and when the time comes to act, the decision will be my own and I will take the whole responsibility for it. The matters to be decided have become a part of my duty as governor and in performing that duty my first concern will be to promote the cause of good government and the welfare of all the people and my second concern will be to serve, as best I can, the interests of the political party of which I am a member."

PHYSICIAN FOUND DEAD.

Startling Circumstances Surround Case
in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Aug. 13.—L. Emerson Wheat, a physician, forty-five years old, was found dead in his home at Nineteenth and Diamond streets, in one of the most pretentious residential sections of the city, under startling circumstances. Beside the body, which lay half dressed upon a couch, two women were found by the police praying for his resurrection and muttering strange incantations, though physicians say the man had been dead at least forty-eight hours. Mrs. Fannie Soult, a professed spiritualist, and Miss Florence Beckman were the women.

Dr. Wheat was last seen alive on Saturday, when he called at a drug store in the neighborhood.

The police took the women to the station house, where Mrs. Soult made a statement that she had known Dr. Wheat for about seven years and that since last April she had been treating him by giving magnetic treatment. On Sunday last she said the physician came to her house and asked her to come to his home because he felt as though something were going to happen. When she went to his office Dr. Wheat was seriously ill. He could not say what he wanted. She worked over him until morning, when she got a message from her spiritual controller, Dr. Miller. At the time the police came in she was waiting for him to instruct her as to what she should next do. Miss Beckman, she said, was simply a friend, who went to the house with her.

Six Negroes Whipped.

Lake Charles, La., Aug. 13.—Charged with having used insulting language to two young white women of Vinton, La., six negroes received fifty lashes at the hands of a crowd of citizens.

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Aug. 13 In History.

582—Tiberius II, Roman emperor at
Constantinople, died.

1436—Alleged date of the first known
printing with movable types.

1816—The only serious earthquake ever
felt in Scotland.

1906—Mrs. Mary Pearl Teresa Craigie
(John Oliver Hobbes), author and
dramatist, died; born 1867.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:57, rises 5:05; moon rises
8:23 p. m.; moon's age, 17 days; 9 p. m.,
planets Mars and Jupiter in con-
junction and changing slides; too near
the sun to be seen.

THE Minnesota state agricultural so-
ciety has presented W. J. Bryan with a
trick mule. William will probably
get more satisfaction out of the mule
than he will out of the election returns
from Minnesota this fall.

THE Bemidji Pioneer is considering
the question of suspending publication
on account of the limited amount of
support given it by the business men
of that city, the publishers stating that
they are getting tired of issuing a
\$5,000 paper on a \$500 income. Bemidji
is a live town and if the people there
let their daily paper get away from
them they will regret it.

IT HAS been decided that Congress-
man Hammond shall lead the democrats
of Minnesota to defeat this year. Mr.
Hammond will give up his congress-
ional contest in the Second district
and is to be assisted in his canvass for
the gubernatorial position by Gov.
Johnson and John Lind, who, as a part
of the agreement, will stump the state
in his behalf. It will be a thankless
job and it was hardly expected that
Mr. Hammond would consent to the
slaughter.

THE Great Northern Editorial Associa-
tion has been organized at Park
Rapids, the editors of sixteen news-
papers along the Cass Lake branch of
the Great Northern road forming the
same. The first regular meeting will
be held at Wadena early in December,
and one of the features of the new as-
sociation will be an annual outing. R.
A. Lee, of Long Prairie, is president,
I. J. Courtwright, of Bertha, secretary,
and J. D. Haradon, of Park Rapids,
treasurer.

ONE of the important places to fill at
the coming election will be that of a
judge for this, the fifteenth, judicial
district. Mr. B. F. Wright, of Park
Rapids, is a candidate before the people
for the republican nomination to this
position and if he is successful, which
now seems quite probable, he will make
an able associate for Judge McClenahan
in judicial matters coming before
the courts of the district. Mr. Wright
is a practitioner of many years stand-
ing and his record is one that cannot
be successfully assailed. He has the
endorsement and confidence of his
home county, and the people who come
in daily contact with him speak in the
highest terms of him both as a lawyer
and a citizen.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

C. E. Peabody went Deerwood today
on business.

Fillet of fish with parsley sauce at
the Ideal Friday. 1t

Mrs. C. A. Rose went to Duluth to-
day to visit friends.

A. Atherton went to Pine River this
afternoon on business.

A. A. White, of St. Paul, was in the
city today on business.

Rev. Dr. E. K. Copper returned to-
day from a visit to Duluth.

D. M. Clark & Co. have received
their new spring line of lace curtains
and draperies. 263tf

Hon. Jud LaMoore was down from
Nisswa between trains today.

F. H. Gruenhagen went to the twin
cities this morning on business.

Mrs. John Carlson was down from
their cottage between trains today.

Miss Geraldine Fleming went to Du-
luth this afternoon to visit friends.

Cool off. Get a White Mountain or
Arctic ice cream freezer. D. M. Clark &
Co. 277tf

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Casey, of Aitkin,
were in the city between trains today.

Rohne & Flaata will sell their bicycle
stock at greatly reduced prices. 719
Laurel. 603p

Mrs. W. E. Erickson and children
went to Aitkin this afternoon to visit
friends for a week.

The three best made, Paragon, Ocean
Wave and O. K. washing machines.
D. M. Clark & Co. 277tf

Mrs. A. G. Trommald and little daugh-
ter went to Loerch today to visit Mrs.
Trommald's father.

Miss Mary Butalla, of Minneapolis,
is visiting her father, Mat Butalla, of
Southeast Brainerd.

All our Lawn Mowers at cost. Hoff
man's. 54t6

Vincent and Ernie Holmes, of Ta-
coma, Wash., are visiting relatives in
Brainerd and vicinity.

Gilbert Davis and Miss Elfreda Ilse
went to Hubert yesterday to visit at
the Holladay cottage.

Rev. J. R. Alten came down today
from Parkerville where he had been
rusticating since Monday.

Awnings! Awnings!! at D. M. Clark
& Co. 263tf

Mrs. Theodore Peterson and Mrs. J.
Anderson, of St. Paul, are visiting
their sister, Mrs. C. A. Rose.

Frank Egan went to Blackduck this
afternoon on business for the Minne-
sota & International railroad.

Arthur Clouston, who came down
from Hubert yesterday, returned to-
day to visit friends at the lake.

Everybody eats the 15-cent lunch at
the Ideal Cafe. 48tf

Supt. W. H. Strachan, of the Minne-
sota & International railroad, went to
St. Paul this morning on business.

Mrs. Wm. T. Bartsch returned yester-
day from a nine week's visit at Bat-
tle Creek, and other Michigan points.

Mrs. O. W. Jones, of Herman, Minn.,
returned home today after a visit at
the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Mc-
Leod.

Does baby want a go-cart? We have
what you want. D. M. Clark & Co.
277tf

Rev. Theo. D. Fittles, of Fergus
Falls arrived in the city this afternoon
to visit at the home of Rev. J. F. Mc-
Leod.

Miss Edith A. Heath, who will be the
new principal of the Jenkins school is
visiting friends and relatives in Minne-
apolis.

Mrs. Wesley Curo came down from
Jenkins yesterday and was the guest
of Mr. and Mrs. John Cochran, return-
ing home today.

Store your stoves and household goods
with D. M. Clark & Co. 263tf

Miss Bess Burgoyne came down to-
day from Nisswa, where the family is
enjoying an outing. She returned on
the afternoon train.

The B. Y. P. A. will give a golden
rod ice cream social at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. A. Angel, 424 7th street
south, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Michael, of Chi-
cago, are visiting at the homes of his
brother W. W. Michael, and his nephew
H. F. Michael, in this city.

Jacob Schmidt's bottle beer is deli-
cious. We have the agency. Order a
case. Telephone 164 John Coates Liquor
Co. tf

A. L. Thwing, of Grand Rapids, one
of the candidates for the republican
nomination for district judge, arrived
in the city from the north today.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. McNamara are
happy over the arrival of a baby boy at
their home last night. Mother and
son are both getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sargent re-
turned today from Winona, where they
attended the state lodge of Red Men.
They report a very pleasant time.

Attention sportsmen! We have a
full new line of trap shells, no left
overs. D. M. Clark & Co. 277tf

Mrs. Jennie Brockway, mother of
W. E. Brockway, and Mrs. D. E.
Brockway and children, of Anoka, ar-
rived today to visit relatives in this
city.

Mrs. Ed Day and children came in
from their farm at Bertram for a few
days at their home after which they
will again return to the farm for a
time.

A number of lady friends of Mrs. E.
W. Entriiken surprised her yesterday
afternoon, it being the anniversary of
her birth. A very enjoyable time was
had.

C. N. Swartz, a member of Pap
Thomas Post, has been appointed aide-
de-camp of the department commander
for service at the National encamp-
ment at Toledo, Ohio.

Murallo, the sanitary wall finish
all colors. D. M. Clark & Co. 277tf

John Mutch left today for a week's
vacation trip up the Minnesota & In-
ternational railroad. He will visit
Walker, Bemidji and International
Falls before returning.

Editor W. M. Fuller, of the Little
Falls Transcript, and Mrs. Fuller who
visited Senator and Mrs. Alderman and
other friends in this city for a couple
of days, returned home today.

Velocipedes, express wagons, air
guns and rifles. D. M. Clark & Co.
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The Ladies' Home and Foreign Mis-
sionary Society, of the First Presby-
terian church, will meet at the home
of Mrs. Barker, 512 2nd Ave. North-
east, Friday Aug. 14, 2:30 sharp.

Misses Florence Aschenbrener and
Olivia Lusso, of St. Joseph, Minn., who
have been spending a month at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Koop, left
today for Staples to visit relatives.

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stallment house in the city. Goods
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The Ladies' of the Maccabees will
give an ice cream social on Friday after-
noon and evening, at the home of Mrs.
W. H. Cook, at 620 Maple street.

Ice cream and cake will be served for
10 cents, at the residence of Mrs. E.
K. Copper, 303 Kingwood street, on
Friday evening, for the benefit of the
church organ fund. All are invited.

Editor and Mrs. Hamilton, of the
Aitkin Republican, were in the city be-
tween trains today on their way to
Walker. Mr. Hamilton is a candidate
for the legislature from the 53d district.

A meeting of those interested in
foot ball will be held at the Y. M. C.
A. tonight.

The fall term of the Brainerd Busi-
ness College begins Sept. 1. As the
picnic season approaches its close, per-
haps we can stop fishing to consider
the bread and butter problem once
more.

Will MacDonald returned yesterday
from Brainerd, where he visited his
brother-in-law, Will Lawrence, who is
recovering from an operation for ap-
pendicitis at the hospital.—Duluth
News-Tribune.

George Hefferin, the 15-year-old son
of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew B. Hefferin,
suffered severe injuries to his head
while diving in Bay lake on Monday.
He plunged into the shallow water and
struck a boulder.

Everybody should attend the Roller
Skating party Friday night for the
benefit of the 1908 football team. 1t

W. S. Chamberlain, a clerk in the
office of the general passenger office of
the Northern Pacific railroad, returned
to St. Paul today after a sojourn in the
Northern Pacific hospital, where he
underwent a successful surgical opera-
tion.

Frank Russell, the mail carrier for
Southeast Brainerd, left this morning
for the twin cities. From there he will
go to McIntyre and Riceville, Iowa, for
a ten day's vacation. During his ab-
sence Walter Northrup is subbing on
the mail route.

Messrs M. K. Swartz, E. C. Bane, C.
W. Eastman and Judd Wright, char-
tered the Mayo steamboat today and
took a party of their friends down the
Mississippi river on an excursion and
picnic. About forty were in the party
and a very pleasant time was had.

The mid-week service at the First
Congregational church Thursday even-
ing at 8 o'clock, subject, A Parable of
Neighborliness. The pastor will con-
duct the meeting. The deacons and
trustees are requested to meet at the
close of the meeting. Business of im-
portance.

The lauch Lacoma, which has been
built by I. U. White and his sons at the
White home on Main street, will be
launched in Gull lake Saturday after-
noon. It is certainly a beauty and the
boys say that if the 6-horse power en-
gine which they have placed in it does
not drive it fast enough to show its
heels to the other boats on the lake
they will put in a 10-horse engine.

Baked Fish with cream served Fri-
days for 15 cent lunch at the Ideal
Cafe. (Thursdays tf)

A reception will be given the newly
appointed state manager of the Court
of Honor, Walter M. Inman, of St.
Paul, by the members of the local court
on Friday evening, August 21, at Odd
Fellow hall. Mr. Inman formerly had
charge of the St. Louis, Mo., district
where he made such a good record that
he was promoted to the larger field of
Minnesota.

COTTON MARKET EXCITED

Bears Endeavor to Break the Liver-
more Corner.

New York, Aug. 13.—Cotton be-
came excited when J. L. Livermore,
the youthful plunger, tried to extri-
cate himself from an uncomfortable
position. Early in the day it was
made to appear that Livermore was
just cleaning up his operations in the
October option, but after the close it
developed that he had got in so deep
that it is still a question whether he
can escape without severe losses. His
line of October is variously estimated
at from 200,000 to 400,000 bales.

Purchase of this amount of cotton
by Livermore in the face of crop re-
ports that indicated a yield of at least
12,500,000 bales took Wall street's
breath away. The bears made a fu-
rious onslaught for the purpose of
breaking the Livermore corner. The
selling and hammering down of prices
was such as has not been seen since
the Sully year, and conditions are not
unlike those that prevailed when that
king of cotton fought to preserve the
great fortune he had made and lost.

The big cotton ring fairly seethed
under the tremendous manipulations.
Blocks of 3,000 and 4,000 bales being
flung back and forth like 100-bale lots
in an ordinary market.

Long Relay Race.

Secretary J. A. Goodell of the Y. M.
C. A. at Marshalltown, Ia., is planning
a long distance relay race for boys for
the early fall. Prospective routes which
are being considered are from Water-
loo to Marshalltown, Ottumwa to Mar-
shalltown via Oskaloosa and Keokuk
to Marshalltown via Burlington and
Cedar Rapids. It is planned to put
enough boys into the race so that each
one will not have to run more than
half a mile. It is believed that record
breaking time for amateur relay races
will be made.



ARITHMETIC TOO YANKEE.

Confederates Don't Like Examples
That Mention Union Generals.

John B. Hood camp, Confederate
Veterans, at Austin, Tex., has filed a
protest with Governor Campbell
against the action of the state text
book board in adopting for the public
schools a certain elementary arithme-
tic because it contains the following
examples, which the camp holds is an
adroit attempt to foist the names of
Federal leaders on the youth of the
south:

"General Grant was born April 27,
1822, and was forty-one years two
months and seven days old when
Vicksburg, Miss., was captured. When
did he capture Vicksburg?"

"General William T. Sherman was
born Feb. 8, 1820, and finished his
great march through Georgia Dec. 13,
1864. How old was he on that day?"

"General Sheridan was born March
6, 1831, and made his famous ride from
Winchester to the battlefield at Cedar
Creek Oct. 19, 1864. What was his age
then?"

Reforming the Head Hunters.

A curious development is in steady
progress in the Solomon Islands, the
group in the south Pacific which lies
to the west of New Guinea, whose peo-
ple have earned such unenviable no-
tority as head hunters. The young
men of the tribes in these fertile and
beautiful islands are abandoning the
historic pursuit which has made them
dreaded for centuries in the south seas
and are taking to the copra industry.
Copra, which is the dried interior of
the coconut, is valued commercially
for the oil which can be pressed from
it and some of the young Solomon
Islanders are accumulating consid-
erable wealth by extracting it, though
the older generation, to whom head
hunting is still the only profession for
a gentleman, are said to look down
upon them as being "in trade."

School For Parrots.

A new school has been started in the
Grand Montrouge district of Paris for
the teaching of parrots. It specializes
in making the birds of commercial
value. The manager of the school is
teaching a number of them by phono-
graph to cry aloud the excellence of
various products. These birds will
later on be hung in cages in prominent
positions on the boulevards.

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Brainerd, Minn.

OLD MAN MURDERED FOR HIS MONEY

Well Known Resident of Swan River Attacked in Bed and Pounded Into Insensibility

ROBBERY IS THE MOTIVE

Officers at Work on Case but Clue to Perpetrators of Crime Are Wanting

SPECIAL TO THE DISPATCH:—

Little Falls, Minn., August 13. Wm. Golinik, 50 years old, a well known resident of Swan River, Morrison county, was murdered in his bed at any early hour this morning by two masked men who had entered the house and demanded his money. They secured two certificates of deposit and when Golinik refused to endorse them the men pounded him on the head with a club. He was left on the bed with his head all mashed. He is still alive, but will never regain consciousness. The officers are working on the case but have little or no clues by which they can get a description of the murderers, as the woman claims to have fainted as soon as the trouble started and did come to until they had left.

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To Ransford block, corner 6th and Front street. All repairing done neatly and promptly.

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For County Attorney

I announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of County attorney, for Crow Wing county, to be voted on at the primary election to be held on Sept. 15th.

I was born in the State of Illinois in 1871 and moved to Crow Wing county in the spring of 1880 and have made this county my home since that time.

I took the full three years day course at the law department of the Minnesota University and graduated from that institution and was admitted to practice law in June, 1902, since which time I have been practicing law in Brainerd.

I solicit your vote at the primary election and if nominated and elected to this important office I promise a faithful and fearless performance of the duties of county attorney.

Very respectfully yours,

W. W. BANE,
Brainerd, Minn.

Why James Lee Got Well

Everybody in Zanesville, O., knows Mrs. Mary Lee, of rural route 8. She writes: "My husband James Lee, firmly believes he owes his life to the use of Dr. King's New Discovery. His lungs were so severely affected that consumption seemed inevitable, when a friend recommended New Discovery. We tried it, and its use has restored him to perfect health." Dr. King's New Discovery is the king of throat and lung remedies. For coughs and colds it has no equal. The first dose gives relief. Try it! Sold under guarantee at H. P. Dunn's drug store, 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Safety Valve For Vesuvius.

An Italian scientist proposes to supply a safety valve for Vesuvius by boring a tunnel in the base of the mountain and letting the lava escape into the sea. His idea is to bore the tunnel while the crater is in a state of coma, and he believes that when the volcano becomes active such a channel would be sufficient to carry away the lava, says Popular Mechanics for August. His whole proposal, however, is not to let the lava escape altogether, but to run it into molds and make it into blocks for use in the streets and quays of Naples.

Strengthen your weak stomach, heart, and kidney nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Don't drug the stomach nor stimulate the heart or kidneys. That is wrong. Vitalize these weak inside nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative and see how fast good health will come to you. Sold by H. P. Dunn.

First Trouble at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 13.—The first collision between strike-breakers and pickets has occurred here. A picket approached a strike-breaker alleged to be from Chicago and asked him to cease working. An altercation followed and the strike-breaker pulled out a villainous looking knife with a five-inch blade and shaped like a dirk. The picket at once summoned assistance from his comrades, and after a struggle the man was disarmed, and the knife with its sheath is now in the possession of the Winnipeg executive.

For Sore Feet

"I have found Bucklen's Arnica Salve to be the proper thing to use for sore feet, as well as for healing burns, sores, cuts, and all manner of abrasions," writes Mr. W. Stone, of East Poland, Maine. It is the proper thing too for piles. Try it! Sold under guarantee at H. P. Dunn's drug store.

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CIRCUS EQUIPMENT IS ATTACHED

Norris & Rowe Circus Attached by Sheriff Erickson for Printing Bill Last Night

OTHERS CLAIM OWNERSHIP

The Donaldson Lithographing Co. Claims to Have Bill of Sale for Entire Show

The Norris & Rowe Shows are in trouble. The entire equipment was attached late last night, after most of it was loaded on the cars, by Sheriff Erickson. The attachment was to protect a claim of the Standard Printing Company of St. Paul for a claim of \$1,635.15 alleged to be due for printing. Sheriff Erickson took charge of 14 draft horses and their harnesses and took constructive possession of the rest of the show. Adverse claim to the property in question is made by other parties. One W. A. Shannon claims to own the sleeping cars, and their equipment, while the Donaldson Lithographing company, of Cincinnati, claims the rest of the show under a bill of sale given to their attorney in fact, Joseph F. Geisler, at Hibbing, August 4th.

The matter of allowing the train to proceed notwithstanding the constructive possession taken by the sheriff, was taken up with Supt. Blanchard by wire by Agent Mosier, and by him referred to C. L. Bunn, general counsel for the company. It is not known outside railroad circles what his decision was but it must have been favorable to the circus as the train pulled out about 3 o'clock.

Attorney A. D. Polk is attending to the interests of the Standard Printing company, while Attorney Ryan is looking after the interests of the show people and other alleged owners of the show.

The show left for Mandan this morning and if not stopped before getting out of the state will show there tomorrow.

Delicious Banana Cream

This recipe is highly recommended by one of our correspondents. Try it for dessert tomorrow. Peel five large bananas, rub smooth with five teaspoonfuls of sugar. Add one teaspoon cream beaten to a stiff froth, then add one 10c package of Lemon JELL-O dissolved in 1 1/2 cups boiling water. Pour into mold and when cold garnish with sliced cherries. Served with whipped cream, or any good pudding sauce. JELL-O is sold by all Grocers at 10c a package.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

Four Corners of the Earth

Klimt & Gazzolo, the well known producing managers, have engaged for their new spectacular melodrama, which will be seen at the opera house Aug. 17, a remarkably strong and capable as well as large company, for the proper presentation of their great play, "The Four Corners of the Earth." They have also furnished an elaborate effective and extra massive scenery. This play has had marvelous successes, and it is doubtful whether it has ever been duplicated by any play of a similar kind. It was written by Robert L. Williams, an American playwright of ability, who has worked out a very unique story full of pathos and love and intermingled it beautifully with bright and sparkling comedy. "The Four Corners of the Earth" carries the audience thousands of miles away during the unfolding of the play.

Joseph Jefferson, who with his brother William W., is presenting "The Rivals" had two colored men working at his summer home at Buzzard's Bay, Mass. They were discussing the relative merits of the two presidential candidates. One of them perhaps a little better read than the other, was an adherent to Taft and wound up a lengthy argument by saying, "Why dis Mr. Taft's name will suddenly live forever and go down in history with the name of Washington." This was quite a poser for his "cullud brother" who thought for a moment and then asked, "Which Washington? George or Booker?"

How's This?

We offer one Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. W. L. DOLAN, KINMAN & MARVIN. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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A Card

In these stirring days, the practical in education takes precedence. That knowledge is power is true only when it gives direction to activity. You can not make an energetic business man by cramming his memory. Stuffed birds do not sing.

But a small per cent of the youth of our land can be accommodated in the already overcrowded professions. The many are preparing to fight the battle of life along other lines. The great commercial world presents the most attractive field.

To those who do not love a small orbit; who are tired of doing chores and who have ambition, we would say: why not have at least one fling at success. A thorough course at the Brainerd Business College entitles you to recognition; supplies you with ability to go out into business and deliver the goods. The very first step needful to get in touch with affairs is to acquire ability to render intelligent service. A business apprentice at 17 nearly always remains a flunky. Business men have neither time nor disposition to play schoolmaster to apprentices.

The Brainerd Business College will save you from the window washing and errand running degrees in your promotion.

A. E. STOSSMEISTER.

She Likes Good Things

Mrs. Chas. E. Smith, of West Franklin, Maine, says: "I like good things and have adopted Dr. King's New Life Pills as our family laxative medicine, because they are good and do their work without making a fuss about it." These painless purifiers sold at H. P. Dunn's drug store. 25c.

Queal-Smith

A beautiful but quiet wedding took place Monday at the Queal residence on Park avenue, when Miss Zella Queal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Queal, was married to Lindsay S. Smithson of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith, of Bryant avenue south. The ceremony was performed at 7 o'clock by the Rev. Theodore Payne Thurston, of St. Paul's Episcopal church in the presence of about 20 guests, relatives of the two families. An orchestra, on the upper hall, concealed by palms, played the bridal music using the Lohengrin march for the processional and Wagner's Evening Star during the reading of the service.

The living room in which the ceremony was performed was banked on three sides with palms, asparagus ferns and the white Japanese lilies transforming the room into a bower of green and white.

The bride was met at the foot of the staircase by her father, who gave her away at the altar. She wore a gown of heavy white silk developed with a rich applique over the silk of pink roses. She carried an elaborate shower bouquet of white orchids and white sweet peas and wore a jeweled bracelet set with diamonds and sapphires, the gift of the bridegroom.

Little Jane Foote, a niece of the bride, preceded her and carried the wedding ring in a basket of sweet peas.

The dining room, in which the wedding dinner was served, was decorated in white and gold. Clusters of white rosebuds marked the places of the guests and white roses, white Japanese lilies and maiden-hair ferns were massed in a large oblong mound filling all the center of the table.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith left Monday for Duluth, where they will take the steamer Northwest and make the trip of the great lakes. Upon their return, in about two weeks, they will be at home at the Queal residence on Park avenue.

—Minneapolis Tribune.

Piles get quick and certain help from Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. Trial box to first prove, mailed free by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Sold by H. P. Dunn.

ROUTE NO. 2

Preaching services were held in the Long Lake church last Sunday.

There will be a festival at the Long Lake church next Sunday.

John Poorman was cutting grain for O. C. Olson last Monday.

Bertha and Tom Swelland came up from Iowa last week for a month's visit with friends and relatives.

Miss Inger Johnson made a visit to her parents last Sunday.

Lewis Albert, of Oak Lawn, came down from Big Falls last week, where he had his engine loaded and shipped to South Dakota, and will be in full speed threshing soon.

Paul Peterson came home from N. Dakota last week, where he and his brother Maurice has taken a claim, and expect to go out there farming next year, Maurice remained there.

Most likely the readers will wonder if the "Subscriber" had froze out last winter or got "sun" struck this summer because of his letters being missing for a while, but no he remains.

The farmers will be busy harvesting now and threshing will soon begin. Everything looks fine in this locality.

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"Health Coffee" is the cleverest imitation of real coffee ever yet made. Dr. Shoop created it from pure parched grains, malt, nuts, etc. Fine in flavor—is made in just one minute. No 20 or 30 minutes tedious boiling. Sample free. McGinn & Smith.

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Pianos	made to sell for \$300.00 sale price	\$147
Pianos	made to sell for \$350.00 sale price	\$187
Pianos	made to sell for \$400.00 sale price	\$218
Pianos	made to sell for \$500.00 sale price	\$239
Pianos	made to sell for \$550.00 sale price	\$287
Pianos	made to sell for \$600.00 sale price	\$325

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Everything is up-to-date and the best of all is those nice Ice Cream Cones filled full of Milton Ice Cream. You should try our late and exclusive "Woodland" Nut Sundee—Violet flavor.

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AFFECTS HARRY K. THAW'S CASE

Decision Rendered by Referee in Bankruptcy Blair.

IN SELECTION OF A TRUSTEE

Eastern Lawyers and Doctors Who Have Filed Large Claims Against White's Slayer Will Have No Voice. Thaw Will Be Taken to Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh, Aug. 13.—By his decision in a case in no way connected with the Thaw case, Referee in Bankruptcy William R. Blair, before whom in the absence of a United States district judge all issues in the Thaw case must be decided, made it clear that the Eastern lawyers and doctors who have filed large claims against Harry K. Thaw, the slayer of Stanford White, have no voice in the selection of a trustee to take charge of the young man's estate so long as it is in bankruptcy court.

Under this decision only Mrs. Mary C. Thaw, Harry's mother, and Detective Roger O'Mara will have a voice in selecting the trustee, as they hold the only unsecured and uncontested claims against the estate.

The decision of the referee is that neither holders of contested or secured claims shall have a voice in the selection of a trustee. The decision was rendered in the case of the West End Tube works.

The date for the first meeting of creditors will probably soon be announced. It has not been decided definitely as yet whether Thaw will be brought from Poughkeepsie to attend the first meeting of creditors or will be here at some subsequent meeting. It can be declared, however, on the highest authority that he will be brought to his native city during the proceedings.

Referee Blair signed the papers adjudicating Thaw a bankrupt, thereby forestalling efforts of Eastern creditors to have the bankruptcy proceedings transferred to New York.

ATTACKS A MAGISTRATE.

But Holy Roller Gets the Worst of the Encounter.

New York, Aug. 13.—There was an exciting scene in the corridor of the New Bedford avenue police court in Brooklyn when Howard Dunwiddie, a disciple of the Holy Rollers, a strange religious sect, attacked Magistrate Higginbotham, before whom twenty-five men and seven women members of the order had been arraigned, charged with disorderly conduct.

Dunwiddie demanded a private talk with the magistrate, and when the latter refused to oblige him, Dunwiddie, according to many witnesses, struck the magistrate on the neck, Magistrate Higginbotham retaliated by striking Dunwiddie squarely on the jaw. The Holy Roller staggered and fell in a heap. He rose and tried to flee, but was captured by a policeman and dragged into the courtroom, where Magistrate Higginbotham again took the bench and held the prisoner in \$1,500 bail on a charge of assault.

When the Holy Rollers were arraigned, Miss Elizabeth Robinson, high priestess of the order, was accused by the magistrate of having circulated a report in the courtroom that he attempted to hug and kiss her while she was holding a private audience with him in his chambers. Two reporters, who were in the room during the private talk, testified to the contrary, and Magistrate Higginbotham demanded that the prisoner explain her statement. On advice of her lawyer Miss Robinson refused to comply, so the magistrate held her in \$5,000 bail on a charge of contempt of court, and \$1,500 bail on a charge of conducting a disorderly house.

TRAIN HITS STREET CAR.

Six Men Severely Injured in Wreck at Detroit.

Detroit, Aug. 13.—Six men were injured severely, but probably not fatally, when a fast incoming Grand Trunk passenger train from Port Huron struck and wrecked a Harper avenue plug line street car. A blinding rain storm was prevailing and this is thought to have been responsible for the conductor of the car not seeing the train. The car was directly across the railroad tracks when it was hit and was smashed to pieces, the passengers being hurled in every direction. The injured are:

Fred Schroeder, badly cut about the head and may be serious; John H. St. Johns, conductor of street car; William Newman, motorman; Henry B. Schantz, Joseph Corso, all of Detroit, and Frank Herzog of Warren, Mich.

Mr. Schroeder is an aged man and it is feared the shock may prove serious in his case.

Held on Murder Charge.

St. Paul, Aug. 13.—Ada Dobson, colored, accused of killing Joseph Hanley, colored, July 24, last, had a preliminary hearing before Judge Hanft in the police court and she was held to the grand jury on a charge of murder. The coroner's jury last week returned a verdict that Hanley died from stab wounds inflicted by some person unknown to the jury.

NEW PRINTERS' LEAGUE.

President Francis Explains Its Object to Union Convention.

Boston, Aug. 13.—The attitude of the newly formed printers' league, an association of employers, toward labor, was laid before the International Typographical union convention by Charles Francis of New York, president of the league. His remarks were received with approval.

The convention adopted a change in its by-laws which aims at putting forward in union printing shops under stricter rules regarding the discharge of men.

In his address, which occupied nearly the entire session, Mr. Francis said that the newly formed league seeks peace and harmony, favors unions, the settlement of troubles by arbitration and discourages strikes and lockouts.

Two Boys Drowned.

Marquette, Mich., Aug. 13.—Swimming off the beach at Lighthouse Point, Charles Foreman, sixteen years old, and Henry Rose, aged fourteen, were drowned. One boy was seized with cramps and the other attempted to save him. Rose lived at Two Harbors, Minn., and was here on a visit.

CHARGED WITH THE MURDER OF A BOY

Hassin Nemmer Is Held by a Coroner's Jury.

Chicago, Aug. 13.—Hassin Nemmer was held by a coroner's jury on the charge of being the murderer of Tuffa Shashem, the Syrian lad whose body was recently recovered piecemeal from various places, including Mud lake and the drainage canal.

Witnesses told stories which pointed strongly toward the guilt of Nemmer. According to the testimony he was a degenerate; he had threatened "to kill the Shashem family and drink its blood." Tuffa Shashem was last seen alive on the day of his disappearance entering Nemmer's rooms; Nemmer on that night was seen in the vicinity where the dismembered body was found later. He was carrying a bundle of obvious weight; blood stains were found on articles in his room.

Nemmer, who is a Turk and a devout Mussulman, was represented by an attorney during the forenoon session of the inquest, but this aid was absent during the afternoon, when Nemmer asked leave to make a statement. This the coroner would not allow, but Nemmer insisted to the detectives, as he has all along, that he is innocent of the crime charged against him.

BASEBALL SCORES.

American Association.
At St. Paul, 12; Indianapolis, 8.
At Minneapolis, 3; Louisville, 5.
At Milwaukee, 0; Columbus, 3.
At Kansas City, 3; Toledo, 4. Second game—Kansas City, 7; Toledo, 6—ten innings.

American League.
At Cleveland, 4; Philadelphia, 3—twelve innings.

National League.
At Pittsburgh, 0; Chicago, 3.
At New York, 1; Brooklyn, 5.
At Philadelphia, 2; Boston, 3. Second game—Philadelphia, 5; Boston, 2—ten innings.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.
Minneapolis, Aug. 12.—Wheat—Sept., \$1.00½; Dec., 98½. On track—No. 1 hard, \$1.24½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.22½; No. 3 Northern, \$1.12½; No. 4 Northern, \$1.12½.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.
St. Paul, Aug. 12.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$6.00 to \$7.75; fair to good, \$5.00 to \$5.75; good to choice cows and heifers, \$4.00 to \$5.00; veals, \$3.75 to \$5.25. Hogs—\$6.35 to \$6.60. Sheep—Wethers \$3.75 to \$4.10; yearlings, \$4.00 to \$4.50; spring lambs, \$5.50 to \$6.40.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.
Duluth, Aug. 12.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.18; No. 1 Northern, \$1.17; No. 2 Northern, \$1.15½; No. 3 Northern, \$1.13½; No. 4 Northern, \$1.12½. Dec., 98c. Flax—To arrive, on track and Sept., \$1.33½; Oct., \$1.31½; Nov., \$1.31½; Dec., \$1.29.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.
Chicago, Aug. 12.—Wheat—Sept., 92½; Oct., 94½; May, 99½. Corn—Sept., 77½; Dec., 65c; May, 68½. Oats—Sept., 47½; Dec., 47½; May, 49½. Pork—Sept., \$15.20; Oct., \$15.32½; May, \$16.25. Butter—Creameries, 19½; dairies, 17½. Eggs—18½. Poultry—Turkeys, 14c; chickens, 11½ to 12c; springs, 15c.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.
Chicago, Aug. 12.—Cattle—Beaves, \$3.65 to \$7.75; Texans, \$3.50 to \$5.70; Western cattle, \$5.50 to \$6.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.40 to \$4.50; cows and heifers, \$1.60 to \$5.70; calves, \$5.50 to \$7.00. Hogs—Light, \$6.20 to \$6.70; mixed, \$6.20 to \$6.82½; heavy, \$6.20 to \$6.85; rough, \$6.20 to \$6.40; good to choice heavy, \$6.40 to \$6.85; pigs, \$5.30 to \$5.90. Sheep, \$2.25 to \$4.15; yearlings, \$4.00 to \$4.70; lambs, \$3.25 to \$6.25.

BETTER LIFE ON FARMS

President Roosevelt Plans Federal Uplift For Farmers.

SUBJECT TO BE WELL PROBED

Commission Appointed to Investigate Social, Sanitary and Economical Conditions—Pleasant Conditions as Vital as Raising Bigger Crops, He Contends—Views of Experts.

With a view to bringing about better social, sanitary and economic conditions on American farms, President Roosevelt has requested four experts on country life to make an investigation into the whole matter and to report to him, with recommendations for improvements. The report and recommendations, with any additional recommendations which the president himself may desire to make, will be incorporated in a message which the president will send to congress, probably early next year.

The men President Roosevelt has asked to act as an investigating committee are Professor L. H. Bailey of the New York College of Agriculture, Henry Wallace of Wallace's Farmer, Des Moines, Ia.; President Kenyon L. Butterfield of the Massachusetts Agricultural college, Gifford Pinchot of the United States forest reserve and Walter H. Page, editor of the World's Work, New York. In a letter to Professor Bailey asking him to accept the chairmanship of the commission President Roosevelt outlines his desires in the direction of improvements on the farms as follows:

"No nation has ever achieved permanent greatness unless this greatness was based on the well being of the great farmer class, the men who live on the soil, for it is upon their welfare, material and moral, that the welfare of the rest of the nation ultimately rests. In the United States, disregarding certain sections and taking the nation as a whole, I believe it to be true that the farmers in general are better off today than they ever were before. We Americans are making great progress in the development of our agricultural resources. But it is equally true that the social and economic institutions of the open country are not keeping pace with the development of the nation as a whole.

"The farmer is, as a rule, better off than his forbears, but his increase in well being has not kept pace with that of the country as a whole. While the condition of the farmers in some of our best farming regions leaves little to be desired, we are far from having reached so high a level in all parts of the country. In portions of the south, for example, where the department of agriculture, through the farmers' cooperative demonstration work of Dr. Knapp, is directly instructing more than 30,000 farmers in better methods of farming there are nevertheless much unnecessary suffering and needless loss of efficiency on the farm. A physician who is also a careful student of farm life in the south, writing to me recently about the enormous percentage of preventable deaths of children due to the insanitary condition of certain southern farms, said:

"Personally, from the health point of view, I would prefer to see my own daughter, nine years old, at work in a cotton mill than have her live as tenant on the average southern tenant or horse farm. This apparently extreme statement is based upon actual life among both classes of people."

"I doubt if any other nation can bear comparison with our own in the amount of attention given by the government, both federal and state, to agricultural matters. But practically the whole of this effort has hitherto been directed toward increasing the production of crops. Our attention has been concentrated almost exclusively on getting better farming. In the beginning this was unquestionably the right thing to do. The farmer must first of all grow good crops in order to support himself and his family. But when this has been secured the effort for better farming should cease to stand alone and should be accompanied by the effort for better business and better living on the farm. It is at least as important that the farmer should get the largest possible return in money, comfort and social advantages from the crops he grows as that he should get the largest return in crops from the land he farms. Agriculture is not the whole of country life. The great rural interests are human interests, and good crops are of little value to the farmer unless they open the door to a good kind of life on the farm.

"This problem of country life is in the truest sense a national problem. In an address delivered at the semicentennial of the founding of agricultural colleges in the United States a year ago last May I said:

"There is but one person whose welfare is as vital to the welfare of the whole country as is that of the wageworker who does manual labor, and that is the tiller of the soil, the farmer. If there is one lesson taught by history it is that the permanent greatness of any state must ultimately depend more upon the character of its country population than upon anything else. No growth of cities, no growth of wealth, can make up for a loss in either the number or the character of the farming population.

"The farm grows the raw material for the food and clothing of all our citizens. It supports directly almost half of them, and nearly half the children of the United States are born and brought up on farms. How can

the life of the farm family be made less solitary, fuller of opportunity, freer from drudgery, more comfortable, happier and more attractive? Such a result is most earnestly to be desired. How can life on the farm be kept on the highest level and, where it is not already on that level, be so improved, dignified and brightened as to awaken and keep alive the pride and loyalty of the farmer's boys and girls, of the farmer's wife and of the farmer himself? How can a compelling desire to live on the farm be aroused in the children that are born on the farm? All these questions are of vital importance not only to the farmer, but to the whole nation. We hope ultimately to double the average yield of wheat and corn per acre. It will be a great achievement, but it is even more important to double the desirability, comfort and standing of the farmer's life."

"It is especially important that whatever will serve to prepare country children for life on the farm and whatever will brighten home life in the country and make it richer and more attractive for the mothers, wives and daughters of farmers should be done promptly, thoroughly and gladly. There is no more important person, measured in influence upon the life of the nation, than the farmer's wife, no more important home than the country home, and it is of national importance to do the best we can for both.

"The farmers have hitherto had less than their full share of public attention along the lines of business and social life. There is too much belief among all our people that the prizes of life lie away from the farm. I am therefore anxious to bring before the people of the United States the question of securing better business and better living on the farm, whether by co-operation between farmers for buying, selling and borrowing, by promoting social advantages and opportunities in the country or by any other legitimate means that will help to make country life more gainful, more attractive and fuller of opportunities, pleasures and rewards for the men, women and children of the farms.

"I shall be very glad indeed if you will consent to serve upon a commission on country life upon which I am asking the following gentlemen to act: Professor L. H. Bailey, New York State College of Agriculture, Ithaca, N. Y.; chairman; Mr. Henry Wallace, Wallace's Farmer, Des Moines, Ia.; President Kenyon L. Butterfield, Massachusetts Agricultural college, Amherst, Mass.; Mr. Gifford Pinchot, United States forest service; Mr. Walter H. Page, editor of the World's Work, New York.

"My immediate purpose in appointing this commission is to secure from it such information and advice as will enable me to make recommendations to congress upon this extremely important matter. I shall be glad if the commission will report to me upon the present condition of country life, upon what means are now available for supplying the deficiencies which exist and upon the best methods of organized permanent effort in investigation and actual work along the lines I have indicated. You will doubtless also find it necessary to suggest means for bringing about the redirection or better adaptation of rural schools to the training of children for life on the farm. The national and state agricultural departments must ultimately join with the various farmers' and agricultural organizations in the effort to secure greater efficiency and attractiveness in country life.

"In view of the pressing importance of this subject I should be glad to have your report before the end of next December. For that reason the commission will doubtless find it impracticable to undertake extensive investigations, but will rather confine itself to a summary of what is already known, a statement of the problem, and the recommendation of measures tending toward its solution. With the single exception of the conservation of our natural resources, which underlies the problem of rural life, there is no other material question of greater importance now before the American people. I shall look forward with the keenest interest to your report."

That the appointment of a commission to investigate by President Roosevelt marks an epoch in the history of the country and also inaugurates one of the president's greatest policies is the opinion of Gifford Pinchot, chief of the forest service.

"The president's appointment of this commission," he said, "marks the inauguration of the third of his great policies, the central idea of which is to see to it that we have not only better crops, but also better, happier, more contented and more efficient men and women on the farm. Farm life ought to be made so profitable and attractive that the farmers' boys and girls will be ambitious to spend their lives on the farm."

Henry Wallace, named by President Roosevelt to serve on a commission to investigate farming conditions in the United States, is heartily in sympathy with the investigation.

"The farmers of America," he said, "constitute the most important class of American citizens. They are the original producers, and everything that pertains to farming is of vital importance to the future welfare and prosperity of the country. It is from this great farming class that leaders in industrial, financial and political walks arise. They are the basis of our national progress. Everything that can be done for their welfare is for the future upbuilding of America."

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VOLCANO AS A GAS RANGE

How Mrs. E. O. Hovey Made Mount Pelee Cook Her Meals.

Camping on a volcano's edge and cooking over a crater is the experience of Mrs. Edmund Otis Hovey, wife of the assistant curator of the geological department of the American Museum of Natural History in New York. They recently returned from Martinique and Mount Pelee. Mrs. Hovey is the first woman to spend a night on the mountain since the eruption of 1902.

"Our camp was on the top of the mountain and about 150 feet from the crater," said Dr. Hovey. "Mrs. Hovey entered into the spirit of our campaign with great energy. The crater supplied us with heat equal to that of a gas range, and we cooked from huge vents, the steam registering about 1,000 degrees.

"Mrs. Hovey insisted upon accompanying me, even on my most perilous journeys. We went to the cone of Mount Pelee, and danger attended the climb, as the slope is covered with loose stones and rocks. Around the cone revolves a constant gale.

"The volcano has been steadily decreasing in activity since 1902, and this has encouraged the natives to fresh efforts of restoration and agriculture on the eastern side.

"After breaking camp at Mount Pelee we started for St. Vincent, where La Soufriere was in eruption at the time of the Pelee disaster. This volcano has suspended. At St. Pierre the ruins were picturesque, and the place looked like a ruin of a hundred years ago. A few houses had been cleared away in a vain search for valuables. Grass and weeds grow over the walls that have fallen since I was there five years ago. Our first camp was pitched about 1,000 feet above sea level. The cone of Mount Pelee, which was 1,000 feet above the mountain in 1902, has broken off, and the new cone is 500 feet lower."

STRANGE FAMILY COMPACT.

Though Entirely Harmonious, a Couple Make a Financial Agreement.

Lake Forest society was given a surprise the other day when two widely known residents of the Chicago suburb filed for record a compact which in other cases might be expected to accompany proceedings for a legal separation. But in their case it is nothing of the sort.

The persons involved are Henry Gordon Strong and Mrs. Margaret Hubbard Strong. Mr. Strong is a son of General Henry Strong and a member of the Chicago Union League and Onwentsla clubs.

By the terms of the compact, which was placed on record, Mr. and Mrs. Strong both release all dower or inheritance rights from each other, while Mr. Strong agrees to pay his wife \$4,000 a year for the first ten years after July 1, 1908; \$4,500 a year for the second ten years and thereafter \$5,000 a year until death.

Mr. Strong declared that the arrangement was to "facilitate" his wife's financial affairs. He said that Mrs. Strong goes to Europe alone frequently and that he desired her "to be able to manage her own affairs and not be left utterly helpless."

The agreement provides that payments shall not be canceled by the death of Mr. Strong, but shall continue an obligation on his estate. They shall cease in the event of the death of Mrs. Strong.

WOMAN MURDERED.

Police Searching for Young Man Who Called on Her.

St. Louis, Aug. 13.—With her feet tightly bound together and a stocking stuffed down her throat, Mrs. Adeline M. Miller, forty-nine years of age, was found dead by her husband, a mail clerk, where he returned from work. The face and throat of the woman were distorted from strangulation and she had evidently been dead several hours.

The police are searching for a young man who is said by neighbors to have called on Mrs. Miller. The man is described as wearing a derby hat and a blue suit of clothes. He was about twenty-three years old.

Mrs. Miller was not seen alive after the man left her home.

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Credit Poor, Doctor Won't Come.

Atlanta physicians have formed an association the purpose of which is to have a report made on the credit of a person summoning medical aid before a doctor responds to the call.

Bad Symptoms.

The woman who has periodical headaches, backache, sees imaginary dark spots or flashes floating or dancing before her eyes, has gnawing distress or heavy full feeling in stomach, faint spells, dragging-down feeling in lower abdominal or pelvic region, easily startled or excited, irregular or painful periods, with or without pelvic cathexis, is suffering from weaknesses and derangements that should have early attention. Not all of above symptoms are likely to be present in any case at one time.

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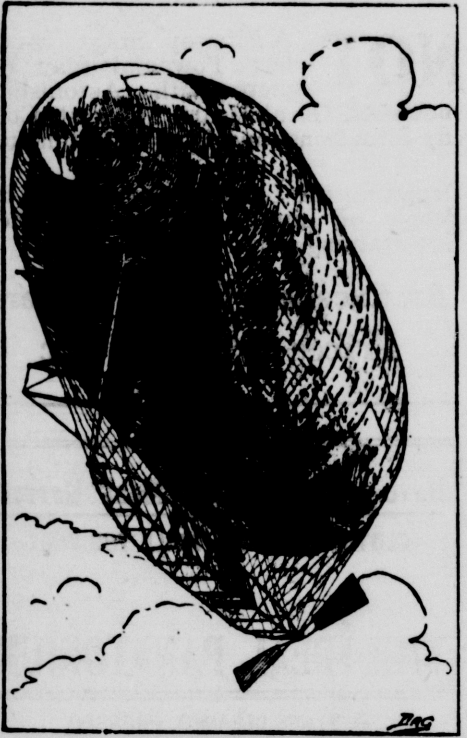
CANNOT MEET REQUIREMENTS

Accident Prevents Airship From Making the Speed Required by the Contract—Strong Wind Also Adds to Troubles of Aeronauts.

Washington, Aug. 13.—Captain Thomas S. Baldwin made the first official speed trial of his military dirigible balloon before the army board at Fort Myer. When within a mile of the finishing line a secondary wire connecting the coil of the engine with the commutator broke and the motor stopped. The airship was brought down in a cornfield and after Mr. Curtiss repaired the motor the flight was continued. The accident prevented any possibility of making the speed required by the contract, but Captain Baldwin has two more trials in which to demonstrate its speed.

The airship was brought out of the balloon tent to the starting point. As the time approached for making the flight Captain Baldwin expressed the opinion that the wind was blowing too strong. "If it wasn't for the crowd that is here and the fact that I said I would make the official trial," he said, "I would not go up."

Mr. Curtiss was in favor of making a flight, though the wind was too strong for a fair speed test. Everything was made ready and after a final inspection by Captain Baldwin, Mr. Curtiss, sitting in the forward end, started the motor, while members of



THE NEW BALDWIN AIRSHIP.

the signal corps balloon squad held the ship. At a nod from Mr. Curtiss, Captain Baldwin gave the order to release the craft and it shot forward as though the speed required of it were but a trifle.

One of the Wires Broke.

The course was the same as that traversed in Tuesday's flight, two and one-quarter miles to the westward of Fort Myer, in the direction of Falls Church, Va. The first mile and a quarter was apparently covered in less time than Tuesday. It was at this point that the wire connecting the coil of the motor with one of the four cylinders broke.

Running the engine with the three remaining cylinders, Mr. Curtiss endeavored to repair the break. He received several shocks of electricity from the batteries and had to bite off a piece of cord with which to tie the wire. He was compelled to let go of the lever with which the planes are controlled and as a result the big airship pitched and tossed at a height of 300 feet, at times almost standing on its nose. Despite the danger he was in, Mr. Curtiss continued to work on his motor, while Captain Baldwin, in his position at the rear of the frame, was unable to be of any assistance.

Just as Captain Baldwin brought the ship around at the turning point and started back to Fort Myer, Mr. Curtiss got his engine in working order again. The distance of two and one-quarter miles was made in nine minutes and fifty seconds.

When a mile and an eighth from the finishing point the wire connecting the coil with the commutator broke and as this disconnected all four cylinders of the motor, the engine stopped and a descent was made in a corn field.

Nineteen minutes after landing, the dirigible again went aloft and completed its trip, making the last mile in four minutes. It was greeted with a rousing cheer from the crowd at Fort Myer.

WONDERFUL SIGHTS SEEN BY AMERICANS

**Fleet Officers Visit Wonderland
of New Zealand.**

Auckland, N. Z., Aug. 13.—Wonderful sights were seen by Rear Admiral Sperry and the contingent of officers of the American fleet, which spent the day at Rotorua and adjacent places in the Thermal district—New Zealand's Wonderland. It has been aptly named—as the guests of Prime Minister Ward and a delegation of members of parliament.

Besides attending the ceremonies of the opening of the new government bath and receiving a hearty though unique welcome by a great assemblage of Maori tribesmen, an opportunity was afforded the Americans of visiting many of the strange freaks of nature in the neighborhood—great and small geysers, the roaring steam pit at Tikitere and the multi-colored lakes of hot, cold and temperate water. The village of Maori was also an attraction to many of the officers, who keenly enjoyed the sights they saw there. Even the nearby cemetery, where lay the bodies of many Europeans killed during the eruption of 1886, was not forgotten, for many of the Americans made respectful visits there.

After the ceremonies of inaugurating the new bath had been completed the Maoris in large numbers, dressed in their weird costumes, greeted the American admiral and his officers. At the first the chief of the tribesmen according to an ancient custom, challenged the visitors, desiring to know whether they came in peace or war. Having received assurance that the mission was a peaceful one, the air resounded with the yells of the tribesmen and there was a stamping of frenzied feet in war dances and Kakka dances.

TRANSFER IS MADE.

**Turkish Minister at Washington Turns
Over Property to Successor.**

Washington, Aug. 13.—Mundji Bey, Turkish consul general at New York, is now under the new order of things in Turkey acting minister of that country to the United States, relieving Mehmed Ali Bey, who was appointed to the post under the old regime. The change in the office took place at the legation residence and headquarters here, Mehmed Ali Bey turning over to his successor the seals and other official property of the legation. The acting minister has secured office quarters at the Highlands. He will leave Washington to resume temporarily his duties in New York, returning to the capital early next week. He will divide his time between New York and Washington.

When Mundji Bey arrived in the city from New York, after meeting the attaches of the legation, the retiring minister being kept in his rooms by illness, he went with them to the state department, where they met Acting Secretary Ade. Later the acting minister communicated to Mr. Ade formally the announcement of his designation as acting minister from Turkey.

The acting minister spent two hours at the home of his predecessor while the transition in the office was taking place. Their relations, Mundji Bey said, were very friendly. The retiring minister, he said, felt bitter over his recall, declaring himself a Liberal, and was in sympathy with the new order of things in Turkey. Mundji Bey, however, stated that Mehmed Ali Bey's recall from his post at Washington was because he belonged to the old school in Turkey, was a reactionary in principle, and was not in sympathy with a constitutional government. Mundji Bey reiterated his former expressed opinion that Izzet Pasha, the retiring minister's father, was somewhere in the United States.

The Frenchman—But, madame, you too, will join my little party at the opera, yes?

Matron—You must really excuse me for tonight, monsieur, but my daughter may go.

The Frenchman—Ah, no, no! I shall not take ze refuse.

Office Boy—Please, sir, a gentleman called when you was out.

Editor—What did he want?

Office Boy—E said 'e had come to give you a good thrashing.

Editor—What did you tell him?

Office Boy—I said I was sorry you wasn't in.—London Tatler.

TAFT WILL NOT MAKE SPEECHES

**Republican Candidate Will Not
Go on the Stump.**

CONFERENCE AT HOT SPRINGS

Results in Arrangements Being Made for Conduct of the Republican Campaign—Taft Will Keep Out of State Political Contests.

Hot Springs, Va., Aug. 13.—"Everything was as harmonious as possible, and no one was laid across my knee and spanked."

This was Judge Taft's genial remark in concluding a detailed account of his all day conference with Frank M. Hitchcock, Republican national chairman, and Arthur I. Vorys, his chief of staff.

Chairman Hitchcock announced after the first conference, which lasted three hours, that Mr. Taft would make no speeches outside of Cincinnati during the campaign. On his way from Hot Springs to Cincinnati the last of the month, Mr. Taft will make a side trip in Ohio, the arrangements for which have been completed, but the details are withheld for the present. No political speeches will be made on this trip. It was also announced that Mr. Taft would continue the policy of not mixing in local political contentions in any state or of taking any part whatever in behalf of any candidate for nomination for a state office. This announcement is intended as an answer to the demand that Mr. Taft decide the merits of the contestants in the West Virginia party strife, and that he express a preference for or against Governor Hughes in the New York gubernatorial situation.

Taking up the narrative of the day's work, Mr. Taft said:

Discussed the Situation.

"We went over the situation in every state where it is recognized that a vigorous campaign must be made. Particular attention was given to Maine and Vermont, not because of any doubt as to the situation in these states, but because the election is held earlier than in other states. Governor Hughes, it was stated, undoubtedly would be one of the speakers in these two states, in addition to his acceptance of an invitation to open the Ohio campaign at Youngstown, Sept. 5. Secretary James Wilson of the department of agriculture has consented to speak in Vermont and Maine, likewise Secretary Straus of the department of commerce and labor, and Rev. Dr. John Wesley, pastor of the Metropolitan Temple, New York.

"We went over and discussed the distribution and division of work of the various bureaus of the national campaign organization, and arrangements are made for a conference here with Richard V. Ulehan, in charge of the literary work of the national committee, on his return trip from Chicago, where he is to go for the opening of the headquarters in that city.

"We discussed and arranged the details of the campaign in Ohio. All matters pertaining to the supply of speakers by the national committee for Ohio, as well as the distribution of literary and minor matters, will be arranged directly between the national committee and State Chairman Williams. Questions of policy will be discussed between the committee and Arthur I. Vorys.

"I shall take with me to Cincinnati my present office force and shall have with me Mr. Vorys and Gus J. Karger, who will have charge of publicity, besides Mr. Carpenter, my secretary, and such additional assistants as may be required."

Minnesota Red Men Elect.

Winona, Minn., Aug. 13.—The state convention of Red Men closed with the election of officers and their installation by Great Inchoonee W. A. S. Bird, who also addressed the convention. A complete list of the officers is as follows: Sachem, W. S. Wright, St. Paul; senior sagamore, William Erickson, Red Wing; junior sagamore, William M. Barber, Long Prairie; keeper of records, Frank J. Hebl, St. Paul; prophet and great representative, Vivian Prince, Eveleth; keeper of wampum, George J. Fischer, Winona; trustee, S. C. Tubbs, Park Rapids; member of board of appeals, U. Curtis, Lake City. The convention decided to meet next year at Brainerd.

Timber Fire Under Control.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 13.—The timber fire that has been threatening Sand Point, Ida., has been placed under control with practically no damage to the town. Much standing timber to the north and east of Sand Point has been burned.

Paris Styles at your door

In the Fall Quarterly Style Book

There is but one source of real style and that is Paris. Every late style shown is, to some extent, modeled after the extreme fashionable ones brought out by Paris designers. They must be altered for several reasons: Take for example the directoire gowns now shown. These are entirely to extreme for wear in a city the size of Brainerd but the latest gowns will show some features which characterize these garments. Then they must be altered to secure a reasonable price, as our clientele do not wish to pay from \$500 to larger amounts for a season's gown. It is to assist you in securing the greatest amount of style for the least money that we offer to you the new Fall Quarterly Style Book illustrating the Ladies' Home Journal Patterns. Competent judges of fashion have visited the style centers and what this book shows is the very best styles modified to meet the needs and purses of the average home. Best of all, the patterns are so simple to use that the woman who is at all "handy with the needle" can make her own clothes in these splendid styles.

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SIX PERSONS KILLED ON A SCHOOLSHIP

**Eighteen Others Injured by the
Explosion of a Gun.**

Toulon, Aug. 13.—Six persons were killed and eighteen injured in a gun explosion aboard the gunnery school-ship Couronne off Les Salins d'Hyeres.

The accident occurred while a number of recruits were receiving instructions in handling a 164-millimeter gun, the breech of which blew out.

Three of those wounded are in a desperate condition.

According to experts in gunnery, the accident was due to the decomposition of B powder, to which the disaster to the battle-ship Iena in 1907 was attributed, and in which more than 100 lives were lost. The men in the turret at the time of the accident declared, however, that the gun became overheated owing to the rapidity with which it was being fired. The shell had hardly been pushed home when it exploded with tremendous force. Sheets of flame darted backward from the gun and those standing nearby were hurled to the deck. Some of the men were terribly mutilated. Two were permanently blinded and the limbs of others had to be amputated when they arrived at the hospital.

Foul Play Suspected.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 13.—The head of a woman, evidently about forty years of age, was found floating in the lake near the breakwater. The features are well preserved. Foul play is suspected.

STATEMENT BY CUMMINS.

**Makes Clear His Attitude Regarding
Allison's Successor.**

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 13.—Governor Cummins has issued a statement upon the matter of the succession to the late United States Senator William B. Allison, making clear his attitude. He said:

"The time has come when I may with propriety put to rest some of the rumors which are current in the state.

"It has been stated that I will shortly call a conference or caucus of progressive Republicans to consider the subject and to determine a policy to be pursued. I do not expect to bring any such conference together.

"Senator Allison's death has created certain questions of great importance which I must decide, not as a candidate for office, but as governor of the state.

"I want to decide these questions justly and wisely, and I want all the help I can get, whether from friend or from enemies. I have received many letters of advice, and I have to receive many more. I have talked with many persons, some who have been friendly and some who have been unfriendly, and I expect to talk with many more.

"I cordially invite help in the solution of problems before me whether from political supporters or political opponents, but when all is said that is to be said, and when the time comes to act, the decision will be my own and I will take the whole responsibility for it. The matters to be decided have become a part of my duty as governor and in performing that duty my first concern will be to promote the cause of good government and the welfare of all the people and my second concern will be to serve, as best I can, the interests of the political party of which I am a member."

PHYSICIAN FOUND DEAD.

**Startling Circumstances Surround Case
in Philadelphia.**

Philadelphia, Aug. 13.—L. Emerson Wheat, a physician, forty-five years old, was found dead in his home at Nineteenth and Diamond streets, in one of the most pretentious residential sections of the city, under startling circumstances. Beside the body, which lay half dressed upon a couch, two women were found by the police praying for his resurrection and muttering strange incantations, though physicians say the man had been dead at least forty-eight hours. Mrs. Fannie Soult, a professed spiritualist, and Miss Florence Beckman were the women.

Dr. Wheat was last seen alive on Saturday, when he called at a drug store in the neighborhood.

The police took the women to the station house, where Mrs. Soult made a statement that she had known Dr. Wheat for about seven years and that since last April she had been treating him by giving magnetic treatment. On Sunday last she said the physician came to her house and asked her to come to his home because he felt as though something were going to happen. When she went to his office Dr. Wheat was seriously ill. He could not say what he wanted. She worked over him until morning, when she got a message from her spiritual controller, Dr. Miller. At the time the police came in she was waiting for him to instruct her as to what she should next do. Miss Beckman, she said, was simply a friend, who went to the house with her.

Six Negroes Whipped.

Lake Charles, La., Aug. 13.—Charged with having used insulting language to two young white women of Vinton, La., six negroes received fifty lashes at the hands of a crowd of citizens.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 1908

Aug. 13 in History.

582—Tiberius II., Roman emperor at
Constantinople, died.
1436—Alleged date of the first known
printing with movable types.
1816—The only serious earthquake ever
felt in Scotland.
1906—Mrs. Mary Pearl Teresa Craigie
(John Oliver Hobbes), author and
dramatist, died; born 1867.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:57, rises 5:05; moon rises
8:23 p. m.; moon's age, 17 days; 9 p.
m., planets Mars and Jupiter in con-
junction and changing sides; too near
the sun to be seen.

THE Minnesota state agricultural so-
ciety has presented W. J. Bryan with
a trick mule. William will probably
get more satisfaction out of the mule
than he will out of the election returns
from Minnesota this fall.

THE Bemidji Pioneer is considering
the question of suspending publication
on account of the limited amount of
support given it by the business men
of that city, the publishers stating that
they are getting tired of issuing a
\$5,000 paper on a \$500 income. Bemidji
is a live town and if the people there
let their daily paper get away from
them they will regret it.

IT HAS been decided that Congress-
man Hammond shall lead the democrats
of Minnesota to defeat this year. Mr.
Hammond will give up his congress-
ional contest in the Second district
and is to be assisted in his canvass for
the gubernatorial position by Gov.
Johnson and John Lind, who, as a part
of the agreement, will stump the state
in his behalf. It will be a thankless
job and it was hardly expected that
Mr. Hammond would consent to the
slaughter.

THE Great Northern Editorial Associa-
tion has been organized at Park
Rapids, the editors of sixteen news-
papers along the Cass Lake branch of
the Great Northern road forming the
same. The first regular meeting will
be held at Wadena early in December,
and one of the features of the new as-
sociation will be an annual outing. R.
A. Lee, of Long Prairie, is president,
I. J. Courtwright, of Bertha, secretary,
and J. D. Haradon, of Park Rapids,
treasurer.

ONE of the important places to fill at
the coming election will be that of a
judge for this, the fifteenth, judicial
district. Mr. B. F. Wright, of Park
Rapids, is a candidate before the people
for the republican nomination to this
position and if he is successful, which
now seems quite probable, he will make
an able associate for Judge McClenahan
in judicial matters coming before
the courts of the district. Mr. Wright
is a practitioner of many years stand-
ing and his record is one that cannot
be successfully assailed. He has the
endorsement and confidence of his
home county, and the people who come
in daily contact with him speak in the
highest terms of him both as a lawyer
and a citizen.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

C. E. Peabody went Deerwood today
on business.

Fillet of fish with parsley sauce at
the Ideal Friday.

Mrs. C. A. Rose went to Duluth to-
day to visit friends.

A. Atherton went to Pine River this
afternoon on business.

A. A. White, of St. Paul, was in the
city today on business.

Rev. Dr. E. K. Copper returned to-
day from a visit to Duluth.

D. M. Clark & Co. have received
their new spring line of lace curtains
and draperies.

Hon. Jud LaMoure was down from
Nisswa between trains today.

F. H. Gruenhagen went to the twin
cities this morning on business.

Mrs. John Carlson was down from
their cottage between trains today.

Miss Geraldine Fleming went to Du-
luth this afternoon to visit friends.

Cool off. Get a White Mountain or
Arctic ice cream freezer. D. M. Clark
& Co. 277tf

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Casey, of Aitkin,
were in the city between trains today.

Rohne & Flaata will sell their bicycle
stock at greatly reduced prices. 719
Laurel. 6013p

Mrs. W. E. Erickson and children
went to Aitkin this afternoon to visit
friends for a week.

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Mrs. A. G. Trommald and little daugh-
ter went to Loerch today to visit Mrs.
Trommald's father.

Miss Mary Butalla, of Minneapolis,
is visiting her father, Mat Butalla, of
Southeast Brainerd.

All our Lawn Mowers at cost. Hoff
man's. 54t6

Vincent and Ernie Holmes, of Ta-
coma, Wash., are visiting relatives in
Brainerd and vicinity.

Gilbert Davis and Miss Elfreda Ilse
went to Hubert yesterday to visit at
the Holladay cottage.

Rev. J. R. Alten came down today
from Parkerville where he had been
rusticating since Monday.

Awnings! Awnings!! at D. M. Clark
& Co. 263tf

Mrs. Theodore Peterson and Mrs. J.
Anderson, of St. Paul, are visiting
their sister, Mrs. C. A. Rose.

Frank Egan went to Blackduck this
afternoon on business for the Minne-
sota & International railroad.

Arthur Clouston, who came down
from Hubert yesterday, returned to-
day to visit friends at the lake.

Everybody eats the 15-cent lunch at
the Ideal Cafe. 48tf

Supt. W. H. Strachan, of the Minne-
sota & International railroad, went to
St. Paul this morning on business.

Mrs. Wm. T. Bartsch returned yester-
day from a nine week's visit at Bat-
tle Creek, and other Michigan points.

Mrs. O. W. Jones, of Herman, Minn.,
returned home today after a visit at
the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Mc-
Leod.

Does baby want a go-cart? We have
what you want. D. M. Clark & Co. 277tf

Rev. Theo. D. Fittles, of Fergus
Falls arrived in the city this afternoon
to visit at the home of Rev. J. F. Mc-
Leod.

Miss Edith A. Heath, who will be the
new principal of the Jenkins school is
visiting friends and relatives in Minne-
apolis.

Mrs. Wesley Curo came down from
Jenkins yesterday and was the guest
of Mr. and Mrs. John Cochran, return-
ing home today.

Store your stoves and household goods
with D. M. Clark & Co. 263tf

Miss Bess Burgoyne came down to-
day from Nisswa, where the family is
enjoying an outing. She returned on
the afternoon train.

The B. Y. P. A. will give a golden
rod ice cream social at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. A. Angel, 424 7th street
south, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Michael, of Chi-
cago, are visiting at the homes of his
brother W. W. Michael, and his nephew
H. F. Michael, in this city.

Jacob Schmidt's bottle beer is deli-
cious. We have the agency. Order a
case. Telephone 164 John Coates Liquor
Co. tf

A. L. Thwing, of Grand Rapids, one
of the candidates for the republican
nomination for district judge, arrived
in the city from the north today.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. McNamara are
happy over the arrival of a baby boy at
their home last night. Mother and
son are both getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sargent re-
turned today from Winona, where they
attended the state lodge of Red Men.
They report a very pleasant time.

Attention sportsmen! We have a
full new line of trap shells, no left
overs. D. M. Clark & Co. 277tf

Mrs. Jennie Brockway, mother of
W. E. Brockway, and Mrs. D. E.
Brockway and children, of Anoka,
arrived today to visit relatives in this
city.

Mrs. Ed Day and children came in
from their farm at Bertram for a few
days at their home after which they
will again return to the farm for a
time.

A number of lady friends of Mrs. E.
W. Entriiken surprised her yesterday
afternoon, it being the anniversary of
her birth. A very enjoyable time was
had.

C. N. Swartz, a member of Pap
Thomas Post, has been appointed aide-
de-camp of the department commander
for service at the National encamp-
ment at Toledo, Ohio.

Murallo, the sanitary wall finish
all colors. D. M. Clark & Co. 277tf

John Mutch left today for a week's
vacation trip up the Minnesota & In-
ternational railroad. He will visit
Walker, Bemidji and International
Falls before returning.

Editor W. M. Fuller, of the Little
Falls Transcript, and Mrs. Fuller who
visited Senator and Mrs. Alderman
and other friends in this city for a couple
of days, returned home today.

Velocipedes, express wagons, air
guns and rifles. D. M. Clark & Co. 277tf

The Ladies' Home and Foreign Mis-
sionary Society, of the First Presby-
terian church, will meet at the home
of Mrs. Barker, 512 2nd Ave. North-
east, Friday Aug. 14, 2:30 sharp.

Misses Florence Aschenbrener and
Olivia Lusso, of St. Joseph, Minn., who
have been spending a month at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Koop, left
today for Staples to visit relatives.

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The Ladies' of the Maccabees will
give an ice cream social on Friday after-
noon and evening, at the home of Mrs.
W. H. Cook, at 620 Maple street.

Ice cream and cake will be served for
10 cents, at the residence of Mrs. E.
K. Copper, 303 Kingwood street, on
Friday evening, for the benefit of the
church organ fund. All are invited.

Editor and Mrs. Hamilton, of the
Aitkin Republican, were in the city be-
tween trains today on their way to
Walker. Mr. Hamilton is a candidate
for the legislature from the 53d district.

A meeting of those interested in
foot ball will be held at the Y. M. C.
A. tonight.

The fall term of the Brainerd Busi-
ness College begins Sept. 1. As the
picnic season approaches its close, per-
haps we can stop fishing to consider
the bread and butter problem once
more.

Will MacDonald returned yesterday
from Brainerd, where he visited his
brother-in-law, Will Lawrence, who is
recovering from an operation for ap-
pendicitis at the hospital.—Duluth
News-Tribune.

George Hefferin, the 15-year-old son
of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew B. Hefferin,
suffered severe injuries to his head
while diving in Bay lake on Monday.
He plunged into the shallow water and
struck a boulder.

Everybody should attend the Roller
Skating party Friday night for the
benefit of the 1908 football team. It

W. S. Chamberlain, a clerk in the
office of the general passenger office of
the Northern Pacific railroad, returned
to St. Paul today after a sojourn in the
Northern Pacific hospital, where he
underwent a successful surgical opera-
tion.

Frank Russell, the mail carrier for
Southeast Brainerd, left this morning
for the twin cities. From there he will
go to McIntyre and Riceville, Iowa, for
a ten day's vacation. During his ab-
sence Walter Northrup is subbing on
the mail route.

Messrs M. K. Swartz, E. C. Bane, C.
W. Eastman and Judd Wright, char-
tered the Mayo steamboat today and
took a party of their friends down the
Mississippi river on an excursion and
picnic. About forty were in the party
and a very pleasant time was had.

The mid-week service at the First
Congregational church Thursday even-
ing at 8 o'clock, subject, A Parable of
Neighborliness. The pastor will con-
duct the meeting. The deacons and
trustees are requested to meet at the
close of the meeting. Business of im-
portance.

The lauch Lacoma, which has been
built by I. U. White and his sons at the
White home on Main street, will be
launched in Gull lake Saturday after-
noon. It is certainly a beauty and the
boys say that if the 6-horse power en-
gine which they have placed in it does
not drive it fast enough to show its
heels to the other boats on the
lake they will put in a 10-horse engine.

Baked Fish with cream served Fri-
days for 15 cent lunch at the Ideal
Cafe. (Thursdays tf)

A reception will be given the newly
appointed state manager of the Court
of Honor, Walter M. Inman, of St.
Paul, by the members of the local court
on Friday evening, August 21, at Odd
Fellow hall. Mr. Inman formerly had
charge of the St. Louis, Mo., district
where he made such a good record that
he was promoted to the larger field of
Minnesota.

COTTON MARKET EXCITED

Bears Endeavor to Break the Liver-
more Corner.

New York, Aug. 13.—Cotton be-
came excited when J. L. Livermore,
the youthful plunger, tried to extri-
cate himself from an uncomfortable
position. Early in the day it was
made to appear that Livermore was
just cleaning up his operations in the
October option, but after the close it
developed that he had got in so deep
that it is still a question whether he
can escape without severe losses. His
line of October is variously estimated
at from 200,000 to 400,000 bales.

Purchase of this amount of cotton
by Livermore in the face of crop re-
ports that indicated a yield of at least
14,000,000 bales took Wall street's
breath away. The bears made a fur-
ious onslaught for the purpose of
breaking the Livermore corner. The
selling and hammering down of prices
was such as has not been seen since
the Gulf year, and conditions are not
unlike those that prevailed when that
king of cotton fought to preserve the
great fortune he had made and lost.

The big cotton ring fairly seethed
under the tremendous manipulations.
Blocks of 8,000 and 4,000 bales being
flung back and forth like 100-bale lots
in an ordinary market.

Long Relay Race.

Secretary J. A. Goodell of the Y. M.
C. A. at Marshalltown, Ia., is planning
a long distance relay race for boys for
the early fall. Prospective routes which
are being considered are from Water-
loo to Marshalltown, Ottumwa to Mar-
shalltown via Oskaloosa and Keokuk
to Marshalltown via Burlington and
Cedar Rapids. It is planned to put
enough boys into the race so that each
one will not have to run more than
half a mile. It is believed that record
breaking time for amateur relay races
will be made.



ARITHMETIC TOO YANKEE.

Confederates Don't Like Examples
That Mention Union Generals.

John B. Hood camp, Confederate
Veterans, at Austin, Tex., has filed a
protest with Governor Campbell
against the action of the state text
book board in adopting for the public
schools a certain elementary arithmetic
because it contains the following
examples, which the camp holds is an
adroit attempt to foist the names of
Federal leaders on the youth of the
south:

"General Grant was born April 27,
1822, and was forty-one years two
months and seven days old when
Vicksburg, Miss., was captured. When
did he capture Vicksburg?"

"General William T. Sherman was
born Feb. 8, 1820, and finished his
great march through Georgia Dec. 13,
1864. How old was he on that day?"
"General Sheridan was born March
6, 1831, and made his famous ride from
Winchester to the battlefield at Cedar
Creek Oct. 19, 1864. What was his age
then?"

Reforming the Head Hunters.

A curious development is in steady
progress in the Solomon Islands, the
group in the south Pacific which lies
to the west of New Guinea, whose peo-
ple have earned such unenviable no-
tority as head hunters. The young
men of the tribes in these fertile and
beautiful islands are abandoning the
historic pursuit which has made them
dreaded for centuries in the south seas
and are taking to the copra industry.
Copra, which is the dried interior of
the coconut, is valued commercially
for the oil which can be pressed from
it and some of the young Solomon
Islanders are accumulating consid-
erable wealth by extracting it, though
the older generation, to whom head
hunting is still the only profession for
a gentleman, are said to look down
upon them as being "in trade."

School For Parrots.

A new school has been started in the
Grand Montrouge district of Paris for
the teaching of parrots. It specializes
in making the birds of commercial
value. The manager of the school is
teaching a number of them by phono-
graph to cry aloud the excellence of
various products. These birds will
later on be hung in cages in prominent
positions on the boulevards.

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OLD MAN MURDERED FOR HIS MONEY

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Officers at Work on Case but Clue to Perpetrators of Crime Are Wanting

SPECIAL TO THE DISPATCH:—

Little Falls, Minn., August 13. Wm. Golnik, 50 years old, a well known resident of Swan River, Morrison county, was murdered in his bed at an early hour this morning by two masked men who had entered the house and demanded his money. They secured two certificates of deposit and when Golnik refused to endorse them the men pounded him on the head with a club. He was left on the bed with his head all mashed. He is still alive, but will never regain consciousness. The officers are working on the case but have little or no clues by which they can get a description of the murderers, as the woman claims to have fainted as soon as the trouble started and did come to until they had left.

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To Ransford block, corner 6th and Front street. All repairing done neatly and promptly.
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I announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of County attorney, for Crow Wing county, to be voted on at the primary election to be held on Sept. 15th.

I was born in the State of Illinois in 1871 and moved to Crow Wing county in the spring of 1880 and have made this county my home since that time.

I took the full three years day course at the law department of the Minnesota University and graduated from that institution and was admitted to practice law in June, 1902, since which time I have been practicing law in Brainerd.

I solicit your vote at the primary election and if nominated and elected to this important office I promise a faithful and fearless performance of the duties of county attorney.

Very respectfully yours,
W. W. BANE,
Brainerd, Minn.

Why James Lee Got Well

Everybody in Zanesville, O., knows Mrs. Mary Lee, of rural route 8. She writes: "My husband James Lee, firmly believes he owes his life to the use of Dr. King's New Discovery. His lungs were so severely affected that consumption seemed inevitable, when a friend recommended New Discovery. We tried it, and its use has restored him to perfect health." Dr. King's New Discovery is the king of throat and lung remedies. For coughs and colds it has no equal. The first dose gives relief. Try it! Sold under guarantee at H. P. Dunn's drug store. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. tts

Safety Valve For Vesuvius.

An Italian scientist proposes to supply a safety valve for Vesuvius by boring a tunnel in the base of the mountain and letting the lava escape into the sea. His idea is to bore the tunnel while the crater is in a state of coma, and he believes that when the volcano becomes active such a channel would be sufficient to carry away the lava, says Popular Mechanics for August. His whole proposal, however, is not to let the lava escape altogether, but to run it into molds and make it into blocks for use in the streets and quays of Naples.

Strengthen your weak stomach, heart, and kidney nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Don't drug the stomach nor stimulate the heart or kidneys. That is wrong. Vitalize these weak inside nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative and see how fast good health will come to you. Sold by H. P. Dunn. t

First Trouble at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 13.—The first collision between strike-breakers and pickets has occurred here. A picket approached a strike-breaker alleged to be from Chicago and asked him to cease working. An altercation followed and the strike-breaker pulled out a villainous looking knife with a five-inch blade and shaped like a dirk. The picket at once summoned assistance from his comrades, and after a struggle the man was disarmed, and the knife with its sheath is now in the possession of the Winnipeg executive.

For Sore Feet

"I have found Bucklen's Arnica Salve to be the proper thing to use for sore feet, as well as for healing burns, sores, cuts, and all manner of abrasions," writes Mr. W. Stone, of East Poland, Maine. It is the proper thing too for piles. Try it! Sold under guarantee at H. P. Dunn's drug store. 25c. tts

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DIES AT PARK IN CHICAGO

Former Brainerd Man Dies After Coasting on "Figure Eight" in Chicago Park

Chicago, Aug. 11.—"William J. McCaffrey, 40 years old, died of hemorrhage of the lungs last night at the entrance of the skating rink in Luna Park in the presence of hundreds of pleasure seekers.

He had spent the evening riding on the various coasting devices in the park. The last ride he was seen to take was on the "figure eight," a few moments before the hemorrhage came on him.

He recently came to Chicago from Brainerd, Minn., where he lived with a brother, Frank McCaffrey."

Frank H. McCaffrey, who is a painter residing at 710 South Seventh street, when shown the above statement from the Duluth News-Tribune confirmed the report. His brother William, who was about 28 years of age and not 40 as stated, had been working for him all summer in Brainerd and at Whitefish lake. He was not in good health and his parents and other members of the family decided that a change from Chicago to Minnesota might benefit him. His stay in Brainerd and at the lakes, with the treatment of Dr. Batcheller allayed his pulmonary troubles.

A winter in the woods had also been recommended, but against the advice of his physician and friends he returned last Friday to his home in Chicago. The funeral took place on Aug. 12th from the home of his parents, 441 West 60th Place.

LUMBER COMPANY MOVES OFFICES

Mahlum Lumber Company Will Occupy Offices at Corner Ninth and Laurel

HAVE RENTED STORE ROOM

Brainerd Lumber & Mercantile Company will Occupy Both Store Rooms Hereafter

The Mahlum Lumber company today moved its offices from the Mahlum block, at the corner of Ninth and Broadway to the offices fitted up for it at the corner of Ninth and Laurel streets. The store room heretofore occupied by them will be taken by the Brainerd Lumber & Mercantile company which already has the north store room in the block. White Bros. already have a force of men at work putting in steel ceilings and plastering such parts of the store room as need it. They will also cut arches between the two stores both at the rear of the stores and near the front. The Lumber & Mercantile company will move its elevated office into the rear archway so that the occupants can view either store. The officers of the company state that their present quarters are entirely inadequate for their increasing business and that they need the entire first floor and basement of the building. They expect to get possession the first of September.

The Mahlum Lumber Company will have very convenient offices in its new quarters, while not so centrally located as far as the business center of the city is concerned, the office is now in the center of the yards, which saves many steps every day for the office and yard force. There is also a good private office for Mr. Mahlum, which he did not have in the old quarters.

Excellent Health Advice

Mrs. M. M. Davison, of No. 379 Gifford Ave., San Jose, Cal., says: "The worth of Electric Bitters as a general family remedy, for headache, biliousness and torpor of the liver and bowels is so pronounced that I am prompted to say a word in its favor, for the benefit of those seeking relief from such afflictions. There is more health for the digestive organs in a bottle of Electric Bitters than in any other remedy I know of." Sold under guarantee at H. P. Dunn's drug store. 50c. tts

A Good Performance

The performances of Norris & Rowe's circus given in this city yesterday afternoon and evening were good, the only disagreeable feature being the lateness of the hour at which the performances commenced, owing to the delay in getting started from Bemidji night before last. The evening performances were crowded together almost too close but otherwise the performance was good. There were several new stunts as well as all the stand-bys of the ring from the days of P. T. Barnum. The Jap acrobats, as usual, were among the best, while the aerial work was fine. So far as can be learned there was no complaint of fakirs and swindlers accompanying the circus.

CIRCUS EQUIPMENT IS ATTACHED

Norris & Rowe Circus Attached by Sheriff Erickson for Printing Bill Last Night

OTHERS CLAIM OWNERSHIP

The Donaldson Lithographing Co. Claims to Have Bill of Sale for Entire Show

The Norris & Rowe Shows are in trouble. The entire equipment was attached late last night, after most of it was loaded on the cars, by Sheriff Erickson. The attachment was to protect a claim of the Standard Printing Company of St. Paul for a claim of \$1,635.15 alleged to be due for printing. Sheriff Erickson took charge of 14 draft horses and their harnesses and took constructive possession of the rest of the show. Adverse claim to the property in question is made by other parties. One W. A. Shannon claims to own the sleeping cars, and their equipment, while the Donaldson Lithographing company, of Cincinnati, claims the rest of the show under a bill of sale given to their attorney in fact, Joseph F. Geisler, at Hibbing, August 4th.

The matter of allowing the train to proceed notwithstanding the constructive possession taken by the sheriff, was taken up with Supt. Blanchard by wire by Agent Mosier, and by him referred to C. L. Bunn, general counsel for the company. It is not known outside railroad circles what his decision was but it must have been favorable to the circus as the train pulled out about 3 o'clock.

Attorney A. D. Polk is attending to the interests of the Standard Printing company, while Attorney Ryan is looking after the interests of the show people and other alleged owners of the show.

The show left for Mandan this morning and if not stopped before getting out of the state will show there tomorrow.

Delicious Banana Cream

This recipe is highly recommended by one of our correspondents. Try it for dessert tomorrow. Peel five large bananas, rub smooth with five teaspoonfuls of sugar. Add one teaspoon sweet cream beaten to a stiff froth, then add one 10c package of Lemon JELL-O dissolved in 1½ cups boiling water. Pour into mold and when cold garnish with candied cherries. Served with whipped cream, or any good pudding sauce. JELL-O is sold by all Grocers at 10c a package.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

Four Corners of the Earth

Klimt & Gazzolo, the well known producing managers, have engaged for their new spectacular melodrama, which will be seen at the opera house Aug. 17, a remarkably strong and capable as well as large company, for the proper presentation of their great play, "The Four Corners of the Earth." They have also furnished an elaborate effective and extra massive scenery. This play has had marvelous successes, and it is doubtful whether it has ever been duplicated by any play of a similar kind. It was written by Robert L. Williams, an American playwright of ability, who has worked out a very unique story full of pathos and love and intermingled it beautifully with bright and sparkling comedy. "The Four Corners of the Earth" carries the audience thousands of miles away during the unfolding of the play.

Joseph Jefferson, who with his brother William W., is presenting "The Rivals" had two colored men working at his summer home at Buzzard's Bay, Mass. They were discussing the relative merits of the two presidential candidates. One of them perhaps a little better read than the other, was an adherent to Taft and wound up a lengthy argument by saying, "Why dis Mr. Taft's name will suddenly live forever and go down in history with the name of Washington." This was quite a poser for his "cullud brother" who thought for a moment and then asked, "Which Washington? George or Booker?"

How's This?

We offer one Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. W. L. DOW, KINMAN & MARVIN. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Advertised Letters

The following advertised letters at the postoffice, Brainerd, Minn., Aug. 14, 1908. When called for say "advertised."

Aspling Erik J
Erickson Oscar E
Ganderson Geo
Smahl Paul Mrs
Fay Fritz
Jordon Miss Ida
Katers Mrs M E
Moan John
Nelson Miss Flora
Wagner J H
N. H. INGERSOLL, P. M.

Any pain stopped in 20 minutes sure. Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets quickly stop headache, pains of women, etc. 20 tablets 25c. Sold by H. P. Dunn. tt

A Card

In these stirring days, the practical in education takes precedence. That knowledge is power is true only when it gives direction to activity. You can not make an energetic business man by cramming his memory. Stuffed birds do not sing.

But a small per cent of the youth of our land can be accommodated in the already overcrowded professions. The many are preparing to fight the battle of life along other lines. The great commercial world presents the most attractive field.

To those who do not love a small orbit; who are tired of doing chores and who have ambition, we would say: why not have at least one fling at success. A thorough course at the Brainerd Business College entitles you to recognition; supplies you with ability to go out into business and deliver the goods. The very first step needful to get in touch with affairs is to acquire ability to render intelligent service. A business apprentice at 17 nearly always remains a flunky. Business men have neither time nor disposition to play schoolmaster to apprentices.

The Brainerd Business College will save you from the window washing and errand running degrees in your promotion.

A. E. STOSSMEISTER.

She Likes Good Things

Mrs. Chas. E. Smith, of West Franklin, Maine, says: "I like good things and have adopted Dr. King's New Life Pills as our family laxative medicine, because they are good and do their work without making a fuss about it." These painless purifiers sold at H. P. Dunn's drug store. 25c. tts

Queal-Smith

A beautiful but quiet wedding took place Monday at the Queal residence on Park avenue, when Miss Zella Queal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Queal, was married to Lindsay S. Smith son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith, of Bryant avenue south. The ceremony was performed at 7 o'clock by the Rev. Theodore Payne Thurston, of St. Paul's Episcopal church in the presence of about 20 guests, relatives of the two families. An orchestra, on the upper hall, concealed by palms, played the bridal music using the Lohengrin march for the processional and Wagner's Evening Star during the reading of the service.

The living room in which the ceremony was performed was banked on three sides with palms, asparagus ferns and the white Japanese lillies transforming the room into a bower of green and white.

The bride was met at the foot of the staircase by her father, who gave her away at the altar. She wore a gown of heavy white silk developed with a rich applique over the silk of pink roses. She carried an elaborate shower bouquet of white orchids and white sweet peas and wore a jeweled bracelet set with diamonds and sapphires, the gift of the bridegroom.

Little Jane Foote, a niece of the bride, preceded her and carried the wedding ring in a basket of sweet peas.

The dining room, in which the wedding dinner was served, was decorated in white and gold. Clusters of white rosebuds marked the places of the guests and white roses, white Japanese lillies and maiden-hair ferns were massed in a large oblong mound filling all the center of the table.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith left Monday for Duluth, where they will take the steamer Northwest and make the trip of the great lakes. Upon their return, in about two weeks, they will be at home at the Queal residence on Park avenue. —Minneapolis Tribune.

Piles get quick and certain help from Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. Trial box to first prove, mailed free by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Sold by H. P. Dunn. t

ROUTE NO. 2

Preaching services were held in the Long Lake church last Sunday.

There will be a festival at the Long Lake church next Sunday.

John Poorman was cutting grain for O. C. Olson last Monday.

Bertha and Tom Swelland came up from Iowa last week for a month's visit with friends and relatives.

Miss Inger Johnson made a visit to her parents last Sunday.

Lewis Albert, of Oak Lawn, came down from Big Falls last week, where he had his engine loaded and shipped to South Dakota, and will be in full speed threshing soon.

Paul Peterson came home from N. Dakota last week, where he and his brother Maurice has taken a claim, and expect to go out there farming next year, Maurice remained there.

Most likely the readers will wonder if the "Subscriber" had froze out last winter or got "sun" struck this summer because of his letters being missing for a while, but no he remains.

The farmers will be busy harvesting now and threshing will soon begin. Everything looks fine in this locality. A SUBSCRIBER.

"Health Coffee" is the cleverest imitation of real coffee ever yet made. Dr. Shoop created it from pure parched grains, malt, nuts, etc. Fine in flavor — is made in just one minute. No 20 or 30 minutes tedious boiling. Sample free. McGinn & Smith. t

Opening Piano Sale

YOU have read all about it and we take it that you are just as wide-awake as we are—and on watch. If you buy a Piano of us today you add a clean profit to your assets of \$150 to \$250—a good month's salary. You owe an investigation to yourself.

Pianos	made to sell for \$300.00 sale price	\$147
Pianos	made to sell for \$350.00 sale price	\$187
Pianos	made to sell for \$400.00 sale price	\$218
Pianos	made to sell for \$500.00 sale price	\$239
Pianos	made to sell for \$550.00 sale price	\$287
Pianos	made to sell for \$600.00 sale price	\$325

Our Payment Plan—nothing down—\$6.00, \$8.00 and \$10.00 per month has made a hit.

Seegerstrom Piano Company

IMPERIAL BLOCK

Dispatch has on hand a number of thousands of envelopes with views of Brainerd printed on them with a space for business card. Order now.

M. K. SWARTZ M. K. SWARTZ

A Real Genuine Novelty

Are those real coin Broaches, Hat Pins, Chain Tabs, Cuff Buttons and Stick Pins made from Real Coins, which can be seen in Swartz's show windows.

New Novelty Post Cards

We have a late new novelty in local view post cards—also "The Merry Widow" and "Summer Girl"—all new.

At Our Soda Fountain

Everything is up-to-date and the best of all is those nice Ice Cream Cones filled full of Milton Ice Cream. You should try our late and exclusive "Woodland" Nut Sundee—Violet flavor.

M. K. SWARTZ

AFFECTS HARRY K. THAW'S CASE

Decision Rendered by Referee in Bankruptcy Blair.

IN SELECTION OF A TRUSTEE

Eastern Lawyers and Doctors Who Have Filed Large Claims Against White's Slayer Will Have No Voice. Thaw Will Be Taken to Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh, Aug. 13.—By his decision in a case in no way connected with the Thaw case, Referee in Bankruptcy William R. Blair, before whom in the absence of a United States district judge all issues in the Thaw case must be decided, made it clear that the Eastern lawyers and doctors who have filed large claims against Harry K. Thaw, the slayer of Stanford White, have no voice in the selection of a trustee to take charge of the young man's estate so long as it is in bankruptcy court.

Under this decision only Mrs. Mary C. Thaw, Harry's mother, and Detective Roger O'Mara will have a voice in selecting the trustee, as they hold the only unsecured and uncontested claims against the estate.

The decision of the referee is that neither holders of contested or secured claims shall have a voice in the selection of a trustee. The decision was rendered in the case of the West End Tube works.

The date for the first meeting of creditors will probably soon be announced. It has not been decided definitely as yet whether Thaw will be brought from Poughkeepsie to attend the first meeting of creditors or will be here at some subsequent meeting. It can be declared, however, on the highest authority that he will be brought to his native city during the proceedings.

Referee Blair signed the papers adjudicating Thaw a bankrupt, thereby forestalling efforts of Eastern creditors to have the bankruptcy proceedings transferred to New York.

ATTACKS A MAGISTRATE.

But Holy Roller Gets the Worst of the Encounter.

New York, Aug. 13.—There was an exciting scene in the corridor of the New Bedford avenue police court in Brooklyn when Howard Dunwiddie, a disciple of the Holy Rollers, a strange religious sect, attacked Magistrate Higginbotham, before whom twenty-five men and seven women members of the order had been arraigned, charged with disorderly conduct.

Dunwiddie demanded a private talk with the magistrate, and when the latter refused to oblige him, Dunwiddie, according to many witnesses, struck the magistrate on the neck. Magistrate Higginbotham retaliated by striking Dunwiddie squarely on the jaw. The Holy Roller staggered and fell in a heap. He rose and tried to flee, but was captured by a policeman and dragged into the courtroom, where Magistrate Higginbotham again took the bench and held the prisoner in \$1,500 bail on a charge of assault.

When the Holy Rollers were arraigned, Miss Elizabeth Robinson, high priestess of the order, was accused by the magistrate of having circulated a report in the courtroom that he attempted to hug and kiss her while she was holding a private audience with him in his chambers. Two reporters, who were in the room during the private talk, testified to the contrary, and Magistrate Higginbotham demanded that the prisoner explain her statement. On advice of her lawyer Miss Robinson refused to comply, so the magistrate held her in \$5,000 bail on a charge of contempt of court, and \$1,500 bail on a charge of conducting a disorderly house.

TRAIN HITS STREET CAR.

Six Men Severely Injured in Wreck at Detroit.

Detroit, Aug. 13.—Six men were injured severely, but probably not fatally, when a fast incoming Grand Trunk passenger train from Port Huron struck and wrecked a Harper avenue plug line street car. A blinding rain storm was prevailing and this is thought to have been responsible for the conductor of the car not seeing the train. The car was directly across the railroad tracks when it was hit and was smashed to pieces, the passengers being hurled in every direction. The injured are:

Fred Schroeder, badly cut about the head and may be serious; John H. St. Johns, conductor of street car; William Newman, motorman; Henry B. Schantz, Joseph Corso, all of Detroit, and Frank Herzog of Warren, Mich.

Mr. Schroeder is an aged man and it is feared the shock may prove serious in his case.

Held on Murder Charge.

St. Paul, Aug. 13.—Ada Dobson, colored, accused of killing Joseph Hanley, colored, July 24, last, had a preliminary hearing before Judge Hanft in the police court and she was held to the grand jury on a charge of murder. The coroner's jury last week returned a verdict that Hanley died from stab wounds inflicted by some person unknown to the jury.

NEW PRINTERS' LEAGUE.

President Francis Explains Its Object to Union Convention.

Boston, Aug. 13.—The attitude of the newly formed printers' league, an association of employers, toward labor, was laid before the International Typographical union convention by Charles Francis of New York, president of the league. His remarks were received with approval.

The convention adopted a change in its by-laws which aims at putting foremen in union printing shops under stricter rules regarding the discharge of men.

In his address, which occupied nearly the entire session, Mr. Francis said that the newly formed league seeks peace and harmony, favors unions, the settlement of troubles by arbitration and discourages strikes and lock-outs.

Two Boys Drowned.

Marquette, Mich., Aug. 13.—Swimming off the beach at Lighthouse Point, Charles Foreman, sixteen years old, and Henry Rose, aged fourteen, were drowned. One boy was seized with cramps and the other attempted to save him. Rose lived at Two Harbors, Minn., and was here on a visit.

CHARGED WITH THE MURDER OF A BOY

Hassin Nemmer Is Held by a Coroner's Jury.

Chicago, Aug. 13.—Hassin Nemmer was held by a coroner's jury on the charge of being the murderer of Tuffa Shashem, the Syrian lad whose body was recently recovered piecemeal from various places, including Mud lake and the drainage canal.

Witnesses told stories which pointed strongly toward the guilt of Nemmer. According to the testimony he was a degenerate; he had threatened "to kill the Shashem family and drink its blood." Tuffa Shashem was last seen alive on the day of his disappearance entering Nemmer's room; Nemmer on that night was seen in the vicinity where the dismembered body was found later. He was carrying a bundle of obvious weight; blood stains were found on articles in his room.

Nemmer, who is a Turk and a devout Mussulman, was represented by an attorney during the forenoon session of the inquest, but this aid was absent during the afternoon, when Nemmer asked leave to make a statement. This the coroner would not allow, but Nemmer insisted to the detectives, as he has all along, that he is innocent of the crime charged against him.

BASEBALL SCORES.

American Association.

At St. Paul, 12; Indianapolis, 8. At Minneapolis, 3; Louisville, 5. At Milwaukee, 0; Columbus, 3. At Kansas City, 3; Toledo, 4. Second game—Kansas City, 7; Toledo, 6—ten innings.

American League.

At Cleveland, 4; Philadelphia, 3—twelve innings.

National League.

At Pittsburgh, 9; Chicago, 3. At New York, 1; Brooklyn, 5. At Philadelphia, 2; Boston, 3. Second game—Philadelphia, 5; Boston, 2.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Aug. 12.—Wheat—Sept., \$1.00 3/4; Dec., 98¢. On track—No. 1 hard, \$1.24 1/2; No. 1 Northern, \$1.22 1/2; No. 2 Northern, \$1.18 1/2; No. 3 Northern, \$1.12 1/2 @ 1.15.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Aug. 12.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$6.00 @ 6.75; fair to good, \$5.00 @ 5.75; good to choice cows and heifers, \$4.00 @ 5.00; veals, \$3.75 @ 5.25. Hogs—\$6.35 @ 6.60. Sheep—Wethers, \$3.75 @ 4.10; yearlings, \$4.00 @ 4.50; spring lambs, \$5.50 @ 6.40.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Aug. 12.—Wheat—To arrive on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.18; No. 1 Northern, \$1.17; No. 1 Northern new, \$1.05 1/2; No. 2 Northern, \$1.12; Sept., \$1.00 1/4; Dec., 98¢. Flax—To arrive, on track and Sept., \$1.33 1/4; Oct., \$1.31 1/4; Nov., \$1.31 1/4; Dec., \$1.29.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—Wheat—Sept., 92 1/2 @ 92 3/4; Dec., 94 1/2; May, 99 @ 99 1/2. Corn—Sept., 77 1/2; Dec., 66; May, 68 1/2. Oats—Sept., 47 1/2; Dec., 47 1/2; May, 49 1/2 @ 50¢. Pork—Sept., \$15.20; Oct., \$15.32 1/2; May, \$16.25. Butter—Creameries, 19 @ 22¢; dairies, 17 @ 20¢. Eggs—18 1/2¢. Poultry—Turkeys, 14¢; chickens, 11 1/2 @ 12¢; springs, 15¢.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—Cattle—Beaves, \$3.65 @ 7.75; Texans, \$3.50 @ 6.70; Western cattle, \$5.50 @ 6.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.40 @ 4.50; cows and heifers, \$1.60 @ 5.70; calves, \$5.50 @ 7.00. Hogs—Light, \$6.20 @ 6.70; mixed, \$6.20 @ 6.82 1/2; heavy, \$6.20 @ 6.85; rough, \$6.20 @ 6.40; good to choice veals, \$6.40 @ 6.85; pigs, \$5.30 @ 5.90. Sheep, \$2.25 @ 4.15; yearlings, \$4.00 @ 4.70; lambs, \$3.25 @ 6.25.

BETTER LIFE ON FARMS

President Roosevelt Plans Federal Uplift For Farmers.

SUBJECT TO BE WELL PROBED

Commission Appointed to Investigate Social, Sanitary and Economical Conditions—Pleasant Conditions as Vital as Raising Bigger Crops, He Contends—Views of Experts.

With a view to bringing about better social, sanitary and economic conditions on American farms, President Roosevelt has requested four experts on country life to make an investigation into the whole matter and to report to him, with recommendations for improvements. The report and recommendations, with any additional recommendations which the president himself may desire to make, will be incorporated in a message which the president will send to congress, probably early next year.

The men President Roosevelt has asked to act as an investigating committee are Professor L. H. Bailey of the New York College of Agriculture, Henry Wallace of Wallace's Farmer, Des Moines, Ia.; President Kenyon L. Butterfield of the Massachusetts Agricultural college, Gifford Pinchot of the United States forest reserve and Walter H. Page, editor of the World's Work, New York. In a letter to Professor Bailey asking him to accept the chairmanship of the commission President Roosevelt outlines his desires in the direction of improvements on the farms as follows:

"No nation has ever achieved permanent greatness unless this greatness was based on the well being of the great farmer class, the men who live on the soil, for it is upon their welfare, material and moral, that the welfare of the rest of the nation ultimately rests. In the United States, disregarding certain sections and taking the nation as a whole, I believe it to be true that the farmers in general are better off today than they ever were before. We Americans are making great progress in the development of our agricultural resources. But it is equally true that the social and economic institutions of the open country are not keeping pace with the development of the nation as a whole.

"The farmer is, as a rule, better off than his forbears, but his increase in well being has not kept pace with that of the country as a whole. While the condition of the farmers in some of our best farming regions leaves little to be desired, we are far from having reached so high a level in all parts of the country. In portions of the south, for example, where the department of agriculture, through the farmers' cooperative demonstration work of Dr. Knapp, is directly instructing more than 30,000 farmers in better methods of farming there are nevertheless much unnecessary suffering and needless loss of efficiency on the farm. A physician who is also a careful student of farm life in the south, writing to me recently about the enormous percentage of preventable deaths of children due to the insanitary condition of certain southern farms, said:

"Personally, from the health point of view, I would prefer to see my own daughter, nine years old, at work in a cotton mill than have her live as tenant on the average southern tenant one horse farm. This apparently extreme statement is based upon actual life among both classes of people."

"I doubt if any other nation can bear comparison with our own in the amount of attention given by the government, both federal and state, to agricultural matters. But practically the whole of this effort has hitherto been directed toward increasing the production of crops. Our attention has been concentrated almost exclusively on getting better farming. In the beginning this was unquestionably the right thing to do. The farmer must first of all grow good crops in order to support himself and his family. But when this has been secured the effort for better farming should cease to stand alone and should be accompanied by the effort for better business and better living on the farm. It is at least as important that the farmer should get the largest possible return in money, comfort and social advantages from the crops he grows as that he should get the largest return in crops from the land he farms. Agriculture is not the whole of country life. The great rural interests are human interests, and good crops are of little value to the farmer unless they open the door to a good kind of life on the farm.

"This problem of country life is in the truest sense a national problem. In an address delivered at the semicentennial of the founding of agricultural colleges in the United States a year ago last May I said:

"There is but one person whose welfare is as vital to the welfare of the whole country as is that of the wageworker who does manual labor, and that is the tiller of the soil, the farmer. If there is one lesson taught by history it is that the permanent greatness of any state must ultimately depend more upon the character of its country population than upon anything else. No growth of cities, no growth of wealth, can make up for a loss in either the number or the character of the farming population.

"The farm grows the raw material for the food and clothing of all our citizens. It supports directly almost half of them, and nearly half the children of the United States are born and brought up on farms. How can

the life of the farm family be made less solitary, fuller of opportunity, freer from drudgery, more comfortable, happier and more attractive? Such a result is most earnestly to be desired. How can life on the farm be kept on the highest level and, where it is not already on that level, be so improved, dignified and brightened as to awaken and keep alive the pride and loyalty of the farmer's boys and girls, of the farmer's wife and of the farmer himself? How can a compelling desire to live on the farm be aroused in the children that are born on the farm? All these questions are of vital importance not only to the farmer, but to the whole nation. We hope ultimately to double the average yield of wheat and corn per acre. It will be a great achievement, but it is even more important to double the desirability, comfort and standing of the farmer's life."

"It is especially important that whatever will serve to prepare country children for life on the farm and whatever will brighten home life in the country and make it richer and more attractive for the mothers, wives and daughters of farmers should be done promptly, thoroughly and gladly. There is no more important person, measured in influence upon the life of the nation, than the farmer's wife, no more important home than the country home, and it is of national importance to do the best we can for both.

"The farmers have hitherto had less than their full share of public attention along the lines of business and social life. There is too much belief among all our people that the prizes of life lie away from the farm. I am therefore anxious to bring before the people of the United States the question of securing better business and better living on the farm, whether by co-operation between farmers for buying, selling and borrowing, by promoting social advantages and opportunities in the country or by any other legitimate means that will help to make country life more gainful, more attractive and fuller of opportunities, pleasures and rewards for the men, women and children of the farms.

"I shall be very glad indeed if you will consent to serve upon a commission on country life upon which I am asking the following gentlemen to act: Professor L. H. Bailey, New York State College of Agriculture, Ithaca, N. Y.; chairman; Mr. Henry Wallace, Wallace's Farmer, Des Moines, Ia.; President Kenyon L. Butterfield, Massachusetts Agricultural college, Amherst, Mass.; Mr. Gifford Pinchot, United States forest service; Mr. Walter H. Page, editor of the World's Work, New York.

"My immediate purpose in appointing this commission is to secure from it such information and advice as will enable me to make recommendations to congress upon this extremely important matter. I shall be glad if the commission will report to me upon the present condition of country life, upon what means are now available for supplying the deficiencies which exist and upon the best methods of organized permanent effort in investigation and actual work along the lines I have indicated. You will doubtless also find it necessary to suggest means for bringing about the redirection or better adaptation of rural schools to the training of children for life on the farm. The national and state agricultural departments must ultimately join with the various farmers' and agricultural organizations in the effort to secure greater efficiency and attractiveness in country life.

"In view of the pressing importance of this subject I should be glad to have your report before the end of next December. For that reason the commission will doubtless find it impracticable to undertake extensive investigations, but will rather confine itself to a summary of what is already known, a statement of the problem, and the recommendation of measures tending toward its solution. With the single exception of the conservation of our natural resources, which underlies the problem of rural life, there is no other material question of greater importance now before the American people. I shall look forward with the keenest interest to your report."

That the appointment of a commission to investigate by President Roosevelt marks an epoch in the history of the country and also inaugurates one of the president's greatest policies is the opinion of Gifford Pinchot, chief of the forest service.

"The president's appointment of this commission," he said, "marks the inauguration of the third of his great policies, the central idea of which is to see to it that we have not only better crops, but also better, happier, more contented and more efficient men and women on the farm. Farm life ought to be made so profitable and attractive that the farmers' boys and girls will be ambitious to spend their lives on the farm."

Henry Wallace, named by President Roosevelt to serve on a commission to investigate farming conditions in the United States, is heartily in sympathy with the investigation.

"The farmers of America," he said, "constitute the most important class of American citizens. They are the original producers, and everything that pertains to farming is of vital importance to the future welfare and prosperity of the country. It is from this great farming class that leaders in industrial, financial and political walks arise. They are the basis of our national progress. Everything that can be done for their welfare is for the future upbuilding of America."

Popular Style in Skirts.

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VOLCANO AS A GAS RANGE

How Mrs. E. O. Hovey Made Mount Pelee Cook Her Meals.

Camping on a volcano's edge and cooking over a crater is the experience of Mrs. Edmund Otis Hovey, wife of the assistant curator of the geological department of the American Museum of Natural History in New York. They recently returned from Martinique and Mount Pelee. Mrs. Hovey is the first woman to spend a night on the mountain since the eruption of 1902.

"Our camp was on the top of the mountain and about 150 feet from the crater," said Dr. Hovey. "Mrs. Hovey entered into the spirit of our campaign with great energy. The crater supplied us with heat equal to that of a gas range, and we cooked from huge vents, the steam registering about 1,000 degrees.

"Mrs. Hovey insisted upon accompanying me, even on my most perilous journeys. We went to the cone of Mount Pelee, and danger attended the climb, as the slope is covered with loose stones and rocks. Around the cone revolves a constant gale.

"The volcano has been steadily decreasing in activity since 1902, and this has encouraged the natives to fresh efforts of restoration and agriculture on the eastern side.

"After breaking camp at Mount Pelee we started for St. Vincent, where La Soufriere was in eruption at the time of the Pelee disaster. This volcano has suspended. At St. Pierre the ruins were picturesque, and the place looked like a ruin of a hundred years ago. A few houses had been cleared away in a vain search for valuables. Grass and weeds grow over the walls that have fallen since I was there five years ago. Our first camp was pitched about 1,000 feet above sea level. The cone of Mount Pelee, which was 1,000 feet above the mountain in 1903, has broken off, and the new cone is 500 feet lower."

STRANGE FAMILY COMPACT.

Though Entirely Harmonious, a Couple Make a Financial Agreement.

Lake Forest society was given a surprise the other day when two widely known residents of the Chicago suburb filed for record a compact which in other cases might be expected to accompany proceedings for a legal separation. But in their case it is nothing of the sort.

The persons involved are Henry Gordon Strong and Mrs. Margaret Hubbard Strong. Mr. Strong is a son of General Henry Strong and a member of the Chicago Union League and Onwentsia clubs.

By the terms of the compact, which was placed on record, Mr. and Mrs. Strong both release all dower or inheritance rights from each other, while Mr. Strong agrees to pay his wife \$4,000 a year for the first ten years after July 1, 1908; \$4,500 a year for the second ten years and thereafter \$5,000 a year until death.

Mr. Strong declared that the arrangement was to "facilitate" his wife's financial affairs. He said that Mrs. Strong goes to Europe alone frequently and that he desired her "to be able to manage her own affairs and not be left utterly helpless."

The agreement provides that payments shall not be canceled by the death of Mr. Strong, but shall continue an obligation on his estate. They shall cease in the event of the death of Mrs. Strong.

WOMAN MURDERED.

Police Searching for Young Man Who Called on Her.

St. Louis, Aug. 13.—With her feet tightly bound together and a stocking stuffed down her throat, Mrs. Adeline M. Miller, forty-nine years of age, was found dead by her husband, a mail clerk, where he returned from work. The face and throat of the woman were distorted from strangulation and she had evidently been dead several hours.

The police are searching for a young man who is said by neighbors to have called on Mrs. Miller. The man is described as wearing a derby hat and a blue suit of clothes. He was about twenty-three years old.

Mrs. Miller was not seen alive after the man left her home.

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